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LIPS SEALED FOR ALL TIME.

Death Lays Claim to All That is Mortal of Mrs. Arthur R. Pennell

Who Sustained Mortal Injuries in the Same Automobile Disaster Which Instantly Killed Her Husband. Police Do Not Give Up.

Buffalo N Y, March 12 —The third chapter in the Burdick murder mystery was closed at 8 o'clock last night in the death of Mrs Arthur R Pennell after 24 hours of unconsciousness at the Sisters of Charity hospital where she was taken immediately after the occurrence of the automobile disaster which resulted in her husband's instant death and Mrs Pennell's death one day later

Death therefore sealed forever the lips of the only person in the world who had she recovered her senses could have removed the doubt that everywhere obtains that the auto went over the precipice by accident

One of the strange features in the tragic death of Pennell and his wife is the spot selected by him for the last awful scene in a life into which have been crowded much of suffering and more perhaps of sin

Jammerthal is a German word which means the Valley of Woe and which might be translated by a romanticist, "the vale of tears It Pennell were in fact as the police suspected in any way connected with the murder of Burdick and sought to make way with himself because of fears or fear, he could not have selected a more theatrical place for his end than the Valley of Woe (the Jammerthal Quarry) itself a bleak desolate place shrouded as it was in a heavy mist on the night of the tragedy

Mrs Pennell died in the Sisters hospital last night as the result of the injuries sustained in the automobile wreck which 24 hours earlier, caused the death of her husband Mrs Pennell died without having uttered a word which might clear the doubt whether the rolling of the automobile over the precipice night before last was premeditated or accidental whether Mr Pennell sought death as a means of relief from the suspicion against him

Relatives of the Pennell family arrived from New York shortly before Mrs Pennell died They endeavored to bring consciousness to the dying woman in the hope of obtaining some statement which might explain the cause of the accident But to all the entreaties Mrs Pennell replied only with looks of incomprehension She died at 8 o'clock unaware of the death of her husband by whose side she had been buried over the jagged precipice

ANGRY WATERS OF THE RIVER

Spread Great Alarm to People Living Near Its Banks.

Refugees, Compelled to Flee for Their Lives, Arriving by the Hundreds in Memphis. Many are Destitute and the Situation Grows Worse.

Memphis Tenn March 12 The Mississippi river gauge this morning showed 35 6, a rise of four tenths during the past 24 hours and 2 6 feet over the danger line The river is still rising slowly and the authorities look for a stage of 37 feet by tomorrow morning Refugees are pouring in rapidly some steamers bringing as many as 150 persons, some of them suffering the severest privations Some who were in good circumstances in their home have been forced by the spreading waters, to leave everything behind The Sunshine society and other charitable organizations are trying to alleviate the sufferings

All the flood scenes of 1884 are being reenacted and the number of refugees is increasing with startling rapidity

OVER TWO FEET

The Ohio River Has Risen During the Past 24 Hours.

Huntington W Va, March 12—The Ohio river had a stage of 43 6 feet here at 9 o clock today This is a rise of a little more than two feet in 24 hours

WOODMEN

Of Two Jurisdictions Elect Officers,

Including Men Prominent in the Order from the Ohio Valley.

Corry, Pa, Mar 12—The Woodmen convention concluded with a grand banquet last night in city hall The following officers were elected today for the ensuing term of two years Head Consul, A. A. Stutzman, Johnstown, Pa.; Head Adviser, J F. Weigel, Bellevue, Ohio, Head Banker, J. K. Klauffer, La Trobe, Pa., Head Clerk, W T Gordon Rochester, Pa., Head Escort A W Kirchner, Cleveland, O, Head Watchman, Orlando Maskey, Paterson, N J Head Secretary, J T Lauffer Warren, Pa Head Managers H G Brodbeck, Columbus O, F L Muehlhaenster Cleveland, O Ellsworth Miller Butler, Pa., J T Kaiser Canton, O, E S Goodside Toledo O District Delegate, M D Roche Cleveland, Delegate at Large, Senator W T Thompson, Columbus, Ohio Canton was chosen for the convention of 1905

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, March 12 — Closing May wheat 74⅞, corn 47½, oats 34⅝, pork 18 17

Live Stock Market

East Liberty, March 12—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, steady; hogs light, strong.

ACTORS' BENEFIT.

New York, Mar 12.—The annual Actors' Home benefit took place at the Metropolitan opera house this afternoon and proved one of the biggest affairs of the kind New York ever has seen The program included acts and specialities by all the leading players now appearing in the city among the number Viola Allen Fay Templeton, Lillian Russell, Margaret Anglin Blanche Ring Edna Wallace Hopper Thomas Q Seabrooke, James T Powers and Eddie Foy The musical features were provided by an orchestra of 100 pieces and there was an introductory address by Wm Lackaye From all appearances the affair will add many hundreds of dollars to the actors home fund

MUCH WORSE

The Condition of Judge Day is Reported.

Washington March 12—The condition of associate justice of the supreme court William R Day who is ill in his apartments at the Arlington hotel with grip is unchanged this morning Neither the members of Justice Days family nor his physician Dr I B Harting are worried over the justices condition

SUDDEN CHANGE

For the Worse in the Condition of Judge Day

Washington Mar 12 —Wm R Day Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States who has been ill for several days at Arlington took a turn for the worse this morning his temperature going up to 104 Senator Hanna who is a close friend of Justice Day regards his condition as serious

IMPROVEMENT

In the Condition of Ex-Congressman Wilkins.

New York March 12—It was said at the Waldorf Astoria this morning that Beriah Wilkins proprietor of the Washington Post whose left side was paralyzed Tuesday was regaining consciousness His condition is still critical

SUDDENLY

All Lights Went Out and Vessel May Have Sunk.

San Francisco Cal Mar 12 An unknown steamer is believed to have sunk last night off Point Reyes, 20 miles north of here The look-out at Reyes Station saw distress signals for half an hour two miles on the shore. Suddenly all lights went out and the vessel disappeared. Tugs were sent to the scene and returned at 4 p m. this morning but found no trace of the vessel which may be either the steamer James Dollar or the Chico, from Seattle or the Columbia from Portland

BLAZE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago Ill, Mar 12—Firemen fought their way through the smoke that filled the halls of the Yorkshire hotel on Wabash avenue at 2 30 o clock this morning and dragged a score of unconscious guests from their rooms and carried them to safety A panic followed the discovery of the flames and cries of fire. Scores of guests clad in only their night clothing, ran through the hallways to the elevator, and down the stairs. Others became unconscious before they could reach the stairs. The loss will be small.

BONDS BURNED.

Jefferson City, Mo, Mar 12—The bonded debt of Missouri has been wiped off the slate and its extinction was marked today by interesting exercises held in the corridor of the state capitol The last state bonds, aggregating $487,000, were formally consigned to the flames by Governor Dockery in the presence of members of the state legislature, judges of the state court and other invited guests Brief addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by the Governor and by Lieutenant Governor Lee, Speaker Whitecotton and others

SIXTEENTH

District Began Annual Conference Today.

Jeffersdale Pa Mar 12—Operators and miners of the Sixteenth district are gathered here for their annual conference Before adjourning a scale of wages and conditions of labor will be agreed upon for the ensuing year The district comprises the mines in Somerset county, Pa, and the mines in the Georges Creek coal region

TROLLEY LINE

May Soon Connect Sioux City and Omaha.

Omaha Neb, Mar 12,—If the plans of the Omaha, Tekamah & Northern railway company, which has just been organized go through this city will soon be connected with Sioux City by a trolley line The projected line will follow the west bank of the Missouri river crossing from Sioux City directly into Nebraska and running directly down the stream through Blair Herman and Calhoun and over the old military road into Omaha

KING LEOPOLD

Expects to Attend the St. Louis Exposition.

Paris Mar 12 President Francis of the St Louis Exposition had a private interview yesterday with Baron Goffinet King Leopolds private secretary The interview was regarding the kings proposed trip to America Baron Goffinet assured Francis that Leopold intends to visit the exposition

Chicago Stock Market

Chicago March 12—Cattle 5 000 closed weak 10c lower hogs 17 000 slow 5c higher sheep 12 000 strong to 10c higher

The Weather.

Washington March 12—Ohio partly cloudy tonight warmer in northeast portion Friday fair warmer

VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS.

KILLED BUT ONE.

Omaha, Neb, Mar 12—The overland limited, Union Pacific passenger train, east bound, collided with freight train No 2 at Gilmore, Neb, a few miles west of here at midnight Fireman Hayes of the freight train, was the only one killed The injured are James Taylor, of Omaha, engineer of the passenger train —Otal, of Omaha fireman of the passenger and an unknown tramp

A number of passengers were shaken up badly but none seriously injured A mistake in orders caused the collision

MORE BURGLARS

Appear in Indiana and Carry Away More Cash.

Bluffton Ind March 12—The town of Ossian 10 miles from here was visited by burglars last night The drug store of W M Main was entered, the safe blown and about $200 secured The postoffice was also entered but nothing was taken Robbers stole a Lake Erie railway hand car at Sheldon four miles from Ossian and it was found near Fort Wayne today

STOPPED IN TIME.

South Bethelem Penna March 12—An attempt was made last night to wreck the Lehigh Valley express No 29 one mile west of here Switches were broken and ties were placed on the track Many passengers were aboard Automatic signals showed the danger and the engineer stopped the train in time to avoid the accident Tramps are blamed

REPUBLICANS

Were Not Numerous to Nominate Crum.

Washington D C March 12—The nomination of W D Crum the negro named by Roosevelt to be collector of customs at Charleston S C was not acted upon by the senate committee on commerce at its sesison this morning It went over because of the absence of Republican members

The First Fruits of Senator Gorman's Leadership.

Cuban Reciprocity Treaty With Amendment That Its Provisions Should be Concurred in by the House was Reported Favorably from the Senate Committee Today.

Washington, March 12—The Cuban reciprocity treaty was reported favorably from the senate committee on foreign relations today with the amendment providing that its provisions should be concurred in by the house The adoption of this amendment is a distinct Democratic victory and is the first fruits of Senator Gorman s leadership It is believed that there will be a ratification of the treaty at the present session of the senate, although it will not go into effect until after the house has adopted the resolution expressing its concurrence in the tariff reductions provided in the treaty This it is expected will be one of the first acts of the next congress

The senate also received today from the committee to audit and control contingent expenses a favorable report on the expediency of limiting a debate in the senate A resolution was agreed to without objection Mr Platt of Connecticut presented an amendment It provided that by a three fifths vote of the senators present and acting, an order could be adopted limiting the debate upon a bill treaty or other measure and fixing the time for taking a vote thereon The amendment went over one day under the rules At 12 00 o clock the doors were closed and the consideration of the Panama canal treaty was resumed

Washington D C, March 12 - A formal agreement for a vote on the Panama canal treaty has been reached and was made public today by the senate It provides for a fifteen minutes debate, one on each side on amendments during Monday and Tuesday a final vote on the ratification of the treaty to be had Tuesday afternoon Mr Morgan is to be allowed to make public his speeches

WOMEN WERE NOT AFRAID.

Wife of Striker and Wife of Employer Take Reins in Their Own Hands.

Several Non Union Truck Drivers in the Kansas City Strike, were Attacked This Morning and Many Wagons Now Have Police Protection.

Kansas City Mo March 12—A number of non union truck drivers were attacked today but none was seriously hurt A large number of wagons have police escorts Two women drove trucks today Mrs George Evans the wife of an employer attired in a neat tailor made costume made several trips with one of her husband's heaviest trucks She was not molested Another woman, Mrs H S Meyer the wife of a striker did likewise Meyer had been persuaded to leave his wagon loaded with machinery when his wife appeared She endeavored to get him to change his mind and fainting mounted the box and drove away

OPENING SESSION

Of Canadian Parliament Today Marks the Beginning of What Promises to be a Long and Busy Season of Legislation.

Ottawa, Ont, Mar 12—Parliament opened this afternoon with the usual ceremonies The session promises to be a long and busy one In the first place the government has a long and important bill of fare for presentation and in addition to this a large number of public and private bills are to be introduced Railway legislation it is expected will be the question of paramount importance, and the struggle between the Trans Canada and the Grand Trunk railways will be watched with interest Both companies will no doubt ask for public aid and the Trans-Canada people think they have rather the better of it. They already have a charter and added to this, have the support of many of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's followers from Quebec.

The revision of the tariff is another matter that will demand much attention The deputation that will be present from all parts of the Dominion will keep the grass on Parliament hill well worn, for the indications are that the session will extend far into the summer

The redistribution bill will also be disposed of and this requires much attention, for every member of the 200 constituencies in Canada that will be effected will have something to say about the measure Among the other important government measures will be a bill providing for a railway commission, and a bill providing for the settlement of railway strikes by arbitration. The Alaska boundary affair will also be one of the important matters of discussion. On the whole, it is apparent that the members have an arduous session before them.

OHIO MINERS WILL STRIKE.

Two Thousand Men Will Walk Out on April the First.

MASSILLON, O, MARCH 12—THE MINERS OF MASSILLON DISTRICT WILL STRIKE APRIL 1ST THIS DECISION WAS REACHED THIS MORNING THE MINERS DEMAND A FOUR FOOT VEIN OF COAL WITH AN INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF MINING, OF 4 CENTS PER TON FOR EVERY 2 INCHES UNDER THAT THICKNESS TWO THOUSAND MINERS ARE INVOLVED

COMMANDER

Of Irish Brigade During the Boer War

Colonel Blake Given Warm Greeting by Irish-Americans in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 12—Great preparations have been made by the United Irish societies of Philadelphia for the public reception to be held tonight in the Academy of Music in honor of Colonel John F. Blake who commanded the Irish Brigade in the Boer war The reception will be preceded by a street parade of Irish-American societies and of several organizations in sympathy with them At the reception addresses are to be delivered by a number of prominent Irish-American leaders

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HOOSIER OIL NEWS.

One of the Most Promising Sections in Indiana is in Southern Grant Co.

In This Territory, Known as the Fairmount Field, A One Hundred and Ten Barreler Has Just Been Struck. Other Indiana Oil Developments.

OIL MARKET.

Trona oil	$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.96
Corning oil	1.36
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.06

The Hoosier field is displaying considerable activity at present, and while operators are not pushing the work of development as rapidly as they were during the last short spell of good weather, nevertheless completions are still coming in good numbers and in most cases with good results

It is the general opinion that with the advent of spring the Hoosier field will be one of the centers of attraction for those engaged in the search for oil and it will undoubtedly witness a great deal of work outside of the lines of the known territory While the territory which now comprises the field proper has been tested pretty well as to the extent of the producing area nevertheless this field might be called in its infancy and there are enough locations within the limits to warrant an unusual amount of work for a long time What the result of tests in various portions of the state will be is a matter of much interest to the oil men in this part of the country, and the outcome will be watched very closely

Perhaps one of the most promising sections of the Hoosier field is that located in the southern part of Grant county, directly south of Marion, in Fairmount township, and is known as the Fairmount field It is not entirely new territory, but of late it seems to be productive of good wells, and this might be due to the fact that the gas, which was formerly so conspicuous in this district, is becoming exhausted, and is being supplanted by the more valuable fluid

A well has just been completed in section 4 of this field, which will undoubtedly be an impetus for more work in the vicinity in a short time. It is W E Decker Sons first well on the A R. Dillion farm, and it had an output for the first day of 110 bbls

Washington township work for the past few weeks has been confined almost wholly to the Landesville district and taken collectively the production of the new wells has not been as large as might be hoped for The Ohio Oil Co., however, has secured a good one in its No. 2 on the W. H. Emerich farm, in section 24, Washington township, and it started off for the first day with a production of 120 bbls.

In the same section the Huntington Light & Fuel Co, drilled a test on the M J Field's farm, about ½ mile south of the Emerich well, and got only a 10 barreler. Stubler, Siederman and others, drilled in their first well on the S Grimm farm, a little north of the Fields, with an output for the first twenty-four hours of 30 bbls.

Quite a distance west of this Landesville development the Ohio Oil Co. has completed its third well on the Jos. Bradford farm, in section 15, and has a light producer it being only a 10 barreler.

A number of wells have been completed in Van Buren township within the past few days, but none have been above the average in productiveness, yet they all rank in the same class of fair wells, and there are no dusters in evidence

A mile east of Van Buren on the J. W Barton farm, section 15 the Lobloily Oil Co. has completed No. 7 with a showing of 25 bbls

In the vicinity of Farryville, section 29 the Central Oil Co., has finished up its tenth well on the Morris Davis farm and has been rewarded with a 20 barreler. In section 27, S Y. Ramage s No 5 on the James Johnson farm made 30 bbls the first day

The Ohio Oil Co., has completed its No 2, on the H. L Hayes farm, in section 32, and its No. 3 on the John Vanurder in section 34, and has two 25-barrelers as a result

In section 23 in the immediate vicinity of Farryville the Huntington Light & Fuel Co. has completed its second well on the Wm. Farr farm, with an output for the first twenty-four hours of 15 bbls.

In section 5 of Monroe township, the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 2 on the Jos. W. Hayes farm, located about two miles east of Union Grove P. O., made a better showing after being cleaned out than was expected, and had a production for the first day of 35-bbls.

Frank Stebbins has completed his No 1 on the A. M Swain farm in section 1 of Mill township and has a 20-barreler

Wells county as usual comes next to Grant in the line of activity, but the late completions in the former county have not been as gratifying as in the latter, and the run of wells, with a couple of exceptions are of a light calibre In Chester township the Ohio Oil Co has completed its Nos. 23 24 and 25, on the H. Reynolds farm in section 28, and has three light producers, their initial production being respectively, 35, 20 and 30 bbls, for the first day.

In Nottingham township, section 4, the Ohio Oil Co has completed its Nos. 1 and 2 on the Jacob Leist farm, and have two dusters as a result. In section 5 of the same township, the Who-Who-Oil company has finished up its No 1 on he Joseph Kisser farm, and has a 5-barreler. These wells are located in the vicinity of Poneto, and do not look very good for that territory.

In section 9 the Ohio Oil Co. has completed No 7 on the A. R Williams farm and has a 25-barreler.

Pogue & Bicknell have secured the best well of the late completions in Wells county, in their No. 4 on the W. Pontius farm, located a little south of Warren, in Jackson township, with an initial output of 110 barrels for the first twenty four hours after the shot. This well is in section 6.

The Ohio Oil Co has also landed a fair one in the same township, in section 24. It is No 17 on the J. S. Spaulding, and is a 45-barreler. In section 7 the same company has a light well on the J. W Terrel farm It is No. 12, and made 20 bbls for the first day's production

Huntington county is not taking a back seat in the matter of new production and operations are being carried on in that county with an unusual amount of vim, and the results are such, in most cases, that they will be an inducement for much more work in that district.

In section 25 Jefferson township, the South Petroleum company has finished its first well on the M. Adams farm and has a salt water pumper. The status of this well cannot be determined until the water has been exhausted, and a little room made for the more expensive fluid.

In section 26 the same gas company has been more fortunate, and has landed a 90-barreler in its first well on the D. H Griffith farm. Gilson & Rogers have completed No. 1 on the A Beck farm and have a 20-bbl producer.

In section 32 the Troy Oil Co. has completed three wells, and their aggregated production is 135 bbls. Its No. 8 on the U A. Gundy farm, on the northern end of the old Van Buren territory made about as good a showing as is expected from wells in that vicinity, and had 80 bbls. to its credit for the first day's production No 11 on the T J Delamore farm made 15 bbls. the first twenty four hours after the shot. No 9 on the Steinmetz and Hanna, made a good showing with an initial output of 40 bbls.

The Eastern Oil Co has completed its No. 3 on the Johan H. Searles farm, section 24, Wayne township, and has a 15 barreler

In section 4 of Adams county the Sun Oil company has finished up its No 2 on the Willis F. Johnson, and it has all the marks of a first class producer It is located a little west and north of the field which was opened up about a year ago by the drilling in of the Finkbone well The gauge for the first day credits it with a production of 90 bbls

The Bellevue Oil Co has completed a well on the Jno Hunzicker farm, and apparently it will not have much effect on the market Its production for the first day was only 8 bbls. This is the original Finkbone farm, and the completion of this last well will not be the cause of returned confidence on this farm.

In Blue Creek township, section 31 the Central Western Oil Co. has completed No. 8 on the J Rawley farm and has a 15 barreler

Smith, Neely & Co have a very good well in their No. 2 on the Jno. A Jones farm in section 9 of Monroe township, Randolph county. It made 140 bbls. the first twenty-four hours after the shot, and this is a very good showing for a well in that locality It is old gas territory, and at the present time continues to supply a good share of the light fuel. However, a large well in that district is likely to be followed up by a half dozen dusters, as the territory is of a very spotted nature.

Blackford county has a few late completions to its credit, and they have all made a fair showing. The Phoenix Oil Co. has secured a good one in its first well on the W. P. Frazell farm, section 18, Washington township, as its production for the first day was 50 bbls.

In section 6 the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 2 on the C. Schreves farm has been completed and made 30 bbls. for an initial output, while the King Oil Co.'s test on the C Woodward farm in the same section made 25 bbls in the same length of time. T. N. Barnsdall's No. 3 on the Geo F. Long farm, section 29, is a 15-barreler

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Reed Enjoyed It.

Thomas B. Reed was once the victim of a printer's error the unusual aptness of which, after the first flush of indignation had subsided, appealed so strongly to his sense of the comic that he never failed to refer to the matter with the keenest gusto whenever he met the man whom he, with the utmost mock solemnity, always held responsible for it.

The late Colonel John A. Cockerill's handwriting in the heat of composition was sometimes liable to lose itself in an almost interminable tangle, decipherable only with the greatest difficulty. On one occasion he undertook to say that "any one can see Tom Reed has the face of an honest man." but was horrified when he opened his paper the following morning and found that the types made him say that "any one can see Tom Reed has a face like a harvest moon."

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Wm M. Melville, old post office corner.

Sadiron and Tailor's Goose.

A "sadiron" is the style in which the common flatiron is spoken of in print, says the Syracuse Herald. "Sad" is an old English synonym for heavy, and Spenser wrote, "More sad than lump of lead." A "sadiron" was a heavy iron and long ago was applied to the flatiron now in common domestic use. The tailor's "goose" was so called because the handle bears a fanciful resemblance to the neck of a goose. This name because it had a reason for being still survives

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THE STAGE.

The deservedly long-lived and remarkable melodrama, "The Span of Life," will be presented at Faurot opera house tonight. The author, Mr. Sutton Vane, has written many successful plays including "The Cotton King" and "Humanity," but none has achieved as lasting a success as "The Span of Life." Whether this is on account of its excellent presentation, its interesting story or its unique and marvellous mechanical effects, or the human bridge, is difficult to determine. The management, however, in keeping the standard up to the original deserve all the success they achieve The famous Donazettas are with the production

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The spirit of the early Americans who made necessary, so to speak, the war of the Revolution, is strikingly illustrated in Paul Leicester Ford's novel, "Janice Meredith," the dramatic version of which will be presented at the Faurot opera house on next Saturday afternoon and evening with William Boncilt and Rose Stahl as the joint stars. The "hero" of the play is a young Englishman, disgusted with all things British, who has come to America, after renouncing a commission in the British army, to grow up with the country Being without means he is "bonded" to a Tory, being little more, during the duration of his "bond," than a slave

He is suspected of aiding the Colonials and is therefore arrested His identity is discovered and the British officers attempt to induce him to renounce his new faith and again take up arms for the king At this point he delivers his great speech in piece—the speech at least that usually elicits round after round of applause, part of which is—

"I've worked beside them I've seen a desert land made to bloom Look about you. This land has been won by honest toil Tis ours And now you and your red coats have come to exact a tax that is unjust, but by the Lord you'll have to fight for it before you get it."

He has scarcely finished the speech when a messenger rides up on horse back and announces that the battle of Bunker Hill has been fought and the English are retreating in confusion

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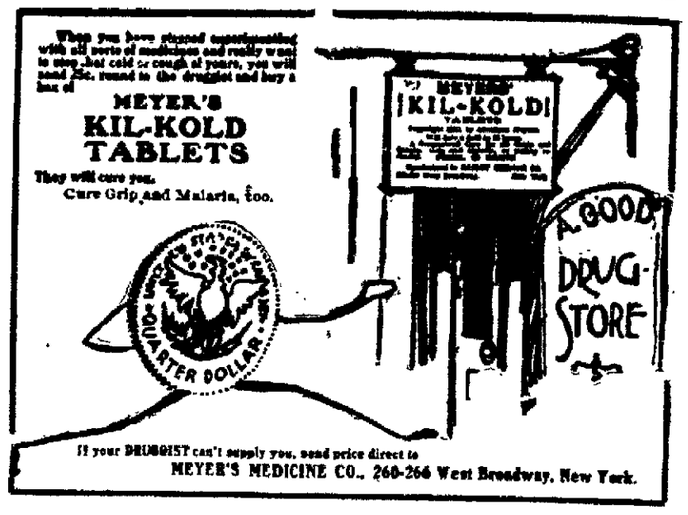

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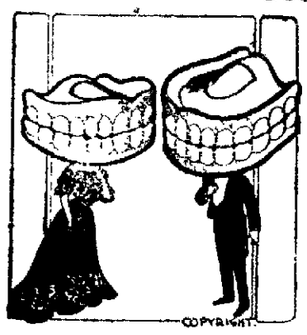

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Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

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Merit alone could win such fame; wise, therefore, is the woman who for a cure relies upon **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"He woke to watch the lamp,
And tell
From hour to hour
The old church bell."

It is a case of nerves, and

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will help him, for Vinol gives an appetite for good food and causes tender nerves to assume comfortable, healthy action.

If it fail, we pay back the money.

We also pride ourselves on our stock of fresh, pure drugs and our accuracy in filling prescriptions.
Come in and see us.

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DRUGGIST.

NOTICE.

The **Lima** Sunday School Association will meet in the Trinity M. E. church, **Tuesday** evening, March 17th immediately after the close of the evangelistic service to transact business of **importance**. All who are engaged **in Sunday** School work are requested to be present.

?-7t By the Secretary.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"**When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured my self with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,**" says **Frank** . Parry, Editor of the Enterprise, Fortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night, I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner. May 1

HAWTHORNE

Chapter O. E. S. Royally Entertained

By Trinity Chapter in Masonic Temple Last Night.

The Event was the Third Anniversary of the Installation of the Former Chapter by the Latter.

Last evening was the third anniversary of the installation of Hawthorne Chapter No. 119, at St. Marys, by Trinity Chapter of Lima, and the event was appropriately celebrated at Masonic Temple in this city by Trinity Chapter and a large delegation from Hawthorne Chapter who came over from St. Marys on the five o'clock interurban car. A committee met the visitors at the car and escorted them to the Masonic Temple where a cordial welcome awaited them. A six o'clock dinner was served in the ball room which was converted into a banquet hall with five tables placed to form a star. Over these the colors of the points, blue, yellow, white, green and red, were artistically festooned from the center of the ceiling to the ends of the tables. The center of the star was effective with a large candlebra filled with candles of the star colors around this was placed a wreath of green. About one hundred persons were served at the dinner, and enjoyed a short stay in the parlors, billiard room and shrine room, before going to the temple where Mr. Charles Kline, the Worthy Patron, presided over the initiation of Mrs. Charles Hubbard, who also was inducted into the beautiful floral ceremony.

After the close of this work, short talks were made by Mrs. Bricke, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Schoonover, Mr. Norton and Mr and Mrs. Huffman, of Hawthorne Chapter Mrs. J. E. Lowery as Past Grand Matron, extended an invitation to the St. Marys Chapter to visit the Ada Chapter at some future time The Worthy Matron in a closing address spoke of the pleasure experienced by Trinity Chapter in having as their guests the delegation from Hawthorne Chapter which consisted of the following named persons: Miss Kate Shield, Miss Sullivan, Miss McClain, Miss Beeler, Miss Sullivan, Miss Means, Miss Van Fleet, Miss Henisch, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Boysell, Mrs. Reash, Mrs. Schoonover, Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Lamm, Mrs Beecholtz, Miss Huffer, Miss Dunn and Miss Miller A body guard escorted the St. Marys guests to the eleven o'clock car on which they left for home

Keep the Balance Up.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

NEW YORK TEAM

Leaves Saturday for Training Quarters.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Several of the players of the New York National League ball club have already registered at the Riggs house in response to the call of Manager McGraw and the remainder of the team are expected to put in an appearance tomorrow. Saturday the club will depart for Savannah, which city has been selected for the training quarters this season.

BY WHAT RIGHT?

[Original.]

Nellie Blake was a very nice girl. The only trouble with her, a trouble common with most girls whose parents are abundantly able to support them, was that she hadn't enough to do to keep her out of mischief. Having finished her education, there seemed nothing more for her to do but to wait for her affinity and be married. This was not to her taste, and she proposed to her father to study—well, something, anything, so that if she should be left without—

"Nonsense!" said the father. "I'll not permit anything of the kind."

Then Nellie considered matrimony. The only man who wanted her, so far as she knew, was Fred Langley. But Fred was too matter of fact. He was a plodder. He had plodded at college, at the law school and was now plodding in his profession. She thought over a number of others, but they all had something about them unsuited to her taste. She gave up the matrimonial problem, but one day, on reading a matrimonial advertisement, just for fun she thought she would advertise for a husband and see what kind of answers one receives in such cases.

Sitting down at the mahogany writing desk in the library, she wrote in a large hand (her own was very delicate) with a stub pen and very black ink a communication in the usual form. Then lest some one should find out that she was so absurdly engaged she took the precaution to carry it to the newspaper office herself.

It would require a large volume to fill in the body of this story, for a correspondence sprang up between Nellie and an unknown gentleman who called himself Alonzo Courtney, Nellie writing as Clarissa Varian, the letters growing in length till near the end an average letter covered twenty-four pages. Nellie had expected to have a good laugh at her replies. She was mistaken. The first was so delicate and deferential that no one but a thoroughbred could have written it. All denoted extreme refinement. Then the original and attractive ideas the man had! And how those ideas appealed to her! It was marvelous that one who had never seen her should have such an insight into her most hidden feelings. His letters became more and more impassioned till at last he begged for a meeting.

Had not Nellie Blake fallen in love with a soul she had seen expressed on paper she would not have granted such an interview. As it was, taking advantage of an evening when her parents would be out, she wrote Mr. Courtney that she would receive him at 8 o'clock. When the hour arrived, she was in the drawing room in her most becoming costume, pink silk, her hair done high and no jewels. The lamps were dimmed with artistic porcelain shades, and she had arranged when her correspondent arrived to be standing with a screen and a large palm for a background. When the doorbell sounded, her heart went up in her throat. Then came the card of Mr. Alonzo Courtney, and while he was getting off his coat and hat in the hall she thought she should faint. The drawing room door was pushed open, and in walked the matter of fact Fred Langley.

To say that Nellie was angry gives no idea of her condition. She was too enraged to say anything for a few moments. Then she hissed:

"Impostor!"

"Is it an imposture for a man to transcribe his inner self in words to one he loves?"

"How did you know that I advertised?"

"One morning, doubtless soon after you wrote your advertisement, I called on you when you were not at home. The maid, who did not know that you were out, showed me into the library and went upstairs to deliver a message from me. While waiting for her return I noticed some large black letters in reverse on the blotter on the desk. I amused myself deciphering what made an excellent puzzle and had nearly finished before it occurred to me that I was reading a secret. For this I must apologize. Will you forgive me?"

"And then?"

"It occurred to me that you had written the duplicate. I wanted to discover under cover what of strength or weakness, good or evil, there might be in you. I watched for your advertisement and answered it."

"Had you a right to do so?"

"No. One has never the right to lie in concealment for a friend. Yet had I not been your friend I should have had a perfect right. A girl who advertises for a husband is open to all the world. Would you deny me the right you had given millions of strangers?"

Nellie winced.

"Nevertheless," he went on, "the indiscretion has brought a revelation to me. I had no idea of the depth of feeling there is in your nature, your noble conceptions and especially your desire to be something more than a drone. Had you not been born to wealth you would have been, may yet be, of great service in a world that needs so much."

He could have said nothing that would have so well pleased her. She turned away to harmonize her conflicting emotions. The Alonzo Courtney she had pictured in her imagination was giving place to the plain Fred Langley. But that being who had been photographed in his letters—there he was waiting for her to speak again.

Without turning she reached her hand backward. Langley sprang forward and took it. She looked for some of the impassioned similes she had read so often and received into her heart. Instead there was but one word:

"Sweetheart!"

Nevertheless it was the word she wanted. EMERY S. TORBERT.

Female Ailments.

In Change of Life or Any Female Troubles, Zoa Phora is a sure Cure. For Restoring Strength and Health to Sickly Mothers It Has No Equal.

TRIAL BOTTLE MAILED FREE TO ANY WOMAN.

Zoa Phora is a quick, sure, positive cure for female irregularities or pain caused by weakness or disease of the pelvic organs, inflammation, ulceration, displacement, leucorrhea, backache, bloating or general debility. Mothers depend on Zoa Phora to bring their daughters safely through the change to healthy, perfect womanhood. For mothers Zoa Phora is a boon. It prepares and afterwards Zoa Phora gives the mother health and strength to care for her child. In change of life Zoa Phora soothes, strengthens and brings woman safely through to enjoy the mature years of life in perfect health.

Miss Julia Saelzler, well known to the young people of Toledo, O., and residing at 1708 Gill street, says: "I have been very much troubled with leucorrhea for a year. After using three bottles of Zoa Phora, I find that my condition is very much improved.

Zoa Phora is sold by all druggists in one dollar bottles. Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free medical advice when needed.

Shaky Rope Bridges.

In the wilds of South America many rope bridges exist, and in writing of them a traveler, who published through Messrs. Longmans "The Great Mountains and Forests of South America," says: "There being no trees here, such bridges as were necessary were usually constructed of a couple of ropes stretched across a chasm, upon which was spread a rough kind of matting made of pliant brushwood or a sort of rush. Such bridges swung about fearfully and cracked under the foot as if about to give way. Often I held my breath while passing such a bridge, momentarily expecting the rotten contrivance to part in the middle. There was plenty of evidence in the skeletons of horses and mules on the rocks below that accidents not infrequently occurred, but I was assured that not many men were lost, which, of course, was an exceedingly comforting assurance, especially as I noticed that the guides were careful to see that either I or George was the first to cross these confounded structures. At one of these places we saw on the rocks 300 feet below the skull and bones of two men who had been lost about eight years before."

Snakes Waste Little Time Eating.

A serpent will go for weeks, sometimes even for months, without feeding. Then it may take three rabbits or ducks, one after the other, at a single meal and afterward become torpid while digestion proceeds. When, after a sufficient period of fasting, it gets disposed to eat and a rabbit happens to be introduced into its cage, it may plainly be seen that the rabbit's presence is quickly noticed by it. The snake will begin to move slowly about till it has brought its snout opposite the rabbit's muzzle. Then, in an instant, it will seize the rabbit's head in its mouth, simultaneously coiling its powerful body around it and crushing it to death at once.

The action is so instantaneous that it is impossible for the rabbit to suffer. Certainly it can suffer no more than when killed by a poulterer. The snake does not immediately uncoil its folds, but continues for a time to hold its victim tightly embraced, sometimes rocking itself gently to and fro. Then it slowly unwinds its huge body and once more takes the rabbit's head in its mouth and swallows it.

Superstitions About Bread.

In Brittany when a housewife begins to knead dough she makes a cross with her right hand, the left being placed in the trough. If a cat enters the room, it is believed the bread will not rise. It is supposed that certain women can cause the dough to multiply itself. On the coast of the channel the dough is adjured to imitate the leaven, the miller and the baker and to rise.

The oven is a sacred object and connected with crowds of superstitions. The oven is dedicated, with ceremonies. In certain places in Brittany the wood is watered with blessed water. Bread must not be cooked on certain days, as on Holy Friday or during the night of All Saints, when the ghosts would eat it.

The Introduction of Forks.

Forks are articles of such common household necessity to us that we hardly realize that there was a time, and not so long ago either, when forks were entirely unknown. A knife was used at the table to cut up food, but the food so cut was afterward conveyed by the fingers to the mouth. Rich and poor alike were accustomed to this method and so thought it perfectly correct.

It was about the year 1600 and in the reign of James I. when forks were first introduced into England. This "piece of refinement," we are told, was derived from the Italians.

ASSURANCE

That Lima and Findlay Will be Connected.

Large Force of Men, the Cleveland Leader Says, is to be Put to Work Soon.

The Cleveland Leader, published at the home of several of the largest electric railroad syndicates in the world, says that a large force of men will soon be put to work on the Western Ohio Traction Co.'s extensions. It is the purpose of the Pomeroy-Mandelbaum syndicate to push the work on the construction of a stretch of track from Sidney to Findlay immediately. With the completion of this thirty miles there will be a complete chain of electric railways from Toledo to Cincinnati. It is expected the line will be completed in October. Stimultaneously with this project will be started the building of a new electric railway from Findlay to Toledo by way of Fostoria and of a new line from Piqua to Dayton. In each of the two cases last mentioned the line will parallel railways which have been in existence for some time.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

PRINCIPAL

School of New Orleans Observes Founder's Day.

New Orleans, La., March 12.—Founder's Day was celebrated at Tulane university today and proved to be the event of the university year. The faculty and student body in cap and gown assembled in Tulane hall and marched in academic procession to the Tulane theatre, where the exercises of the day were held. President Edwin A. Alderman of the university presided over the exercises and the oration was delivered by Edward M. Shepard, late Democratic candidate for mayor of New York city.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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EXECUTION

Will be the First Under Nebraska's New Law.

Lincoln, Neb. Mar 12.—Tomorrow is the date set for the first execution at the Nebraska penitentiary here under the new law which provides that all executions shall take place in the state prison instead of at the county seats as heretofore. The prospective victim is Gotlieb Niegenfiend, who was convicted in Pierce county of the murder of his wife and mother in-law.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For many years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies. "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets, druggist.

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"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."

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BEAUTY AND PURITY

Ancient and Modern Ideas on the Subject. Time and Disease the Effacing Agents of Beauty. What Has Science Done to Restore the Lily and the Rose?

Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny, Plato a privilege of nature, Theocritus a delightful prejudice, Theophrastus a silent cheat, Carneades a solitary kingdom, Homer a glorious gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon blends the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurations and crimsons the Roman nose with unsightly flushes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony unspeakable.

If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death? It is vain to attempt to portray such suffering. Death in many cases might be considered a blessing. The blood and fluids seem to be impregnated with a fiery element which, when discharged through the pores upon the surface of the body, inflames and burns until, in his efforts for relief, the patient tears the skin with his nails, and not until the blood flows does sufficient relief come to cause him to desist.

Thus do complexional defects merge into torturing disease, and piqued vanity give place to real suffering. A little wart on the nose or cheek grows to the all-devouring lupus, a patch of tetter on the palm of the hand or on the limbs suddenly envelops the body in its fiery embrace, a bruise on the leg expands into a gnawing ulcer, which reaches out its fangs to the sufferer's heart in every paroxysm of pain, a small kernel in the neck multiplies into a dozen, which eat away the vitality, great pearl like scales grow from little rash-like inflammations in such abundance as to pass credulity; and so on may we depict the sufferings to which poor human nature is subject, all of which involve great mental distress because of personal disfigurations.

If there were not another external disease known, eczema alone would be a sufficient infliction on mankind. It pervades all classes, and descends impartially through generations. While some are constantly enveloped in it, others have it confined to small patches in the ears, on the scalp, on the breast, on the palms of the hands, on the limbs, etc., but everywhere its distinctive feature is a small watery blister, which discharges an acrid fluid, causing heat, inflammation, and intense itching. Ringworm, tetter, scalled head, dandruff, belong to this scaly and itching order of diseases. Psoriasis, our modern leprosy, with its mother-of-pearl scale, situated on a reddened base, which bleeds upon the removal of the scale, is to be dreaded and avoided, as of old. Impetigo, barber's itch, erysipelas, and a score of minor disorders make up in part the catalogue of external diseases of the skin. Thus far we have made no allusion to those afflictions which are manifestly impurities of the blood, viz., swelling of the glands of the throat, ulcers on the neck and limbs, tumors, abscesses, and mercurial poisons, with loss of hair, because the whole list can be comprehended in the one word scrofula.

It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful curatives of modern times. This will be considered strong language by those acquainted with the character and obstinacy of these diseases and humors, but it is justified by innumerable successes where all the remedies and methods in vogue have failed to cure, and, in many cases, to relieve, even.

The Cuticura Treatment is at once agreeable, speedy, economical, and comprehensive. Bathe the affected parts freely with hot water and Cuticura soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczemas, rashes, and inflammations, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. The remedies constituting the Cuticura system will repay an individual scrutiny of their remarkable properties.

Cuticura Soap contains in a modified form the medicinal properties of Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest and sweetest of emollients, combined with the most delicate and refreshing of flower odors. It purifies and invigorates the pores of the skin, and imparts activity to the oil glands and tubes, thus furnishing an outlet for unwholesome matter, which, if retained, would cause pimples, blackheads, rashes, oily, mothy skin, and other complexional disfigurations, as well as scalp affections and irritations, falling hair, and baby rashes. Its gentle and continuous action on the natural lubricators of the skin keeps the latter transparent, soft, flexible, and healthy. Hence its constant use, assisted by an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, realizes the fairest complexion, the softest, whitest hands, and the most luxuriant, glossy hair within the domain of the most advanced scientific knowledge to supply.

Cuticura Ointment is the most successful external curative for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severer cases by a full dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, and scaly humors, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, cleansing, soothing, and healing the most distressing of infantile humors, and preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair.

Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the simple wants of the toilet of all ages, in caring for the skin, scalp, hair, and hands far more effectually, agreeably, and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients, while free from every ingredient of a doubtful or dangerous character. Its "One Night Treatment of the Hands," or "Single Treatment of the Hair," or use after athletics, cycling, golf, tennis, riding, sparring, or any sport, each in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of this.

Of all remedies for the purification of the blood and circulating fluids, none approaches in specific medical action Cuticura Resolvent. It neutralizes and resolves away (hence its name) scrofulous, inherited, and other humors in the blood, which give rise to swellings of the glands, pains in the bones, and torturing, disfiguring eruptions of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair.

Cuticura Resolvent extends its purifying influence by means of the pores to the surface of the skin, allaying irritation, inflammation, itching, and burning, and soothing and healing. Hence its success in the treatment of distressing humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, which fail to be permanently cured by external remedies alone.

The grandest testimonial that can be offered Cuticura remedies is their world-wide sale due to the personal recommendations of those who have used them. It is difficult to realize the mighty growth of the business done under this name. From a small beginning in the simplest form, against prejudice and opposition, against monied hosts, countless rivals, and trade indifference, Cuticura remedies have become the greatest curatives of their time, and, in fact, of all time, for nowhere in the history of medicine is to be found another approaching them in popularity and sale. In every clime and with every people they have met with the same reception. The confines of the earth are the only limits to their growth. They have conquered the world.

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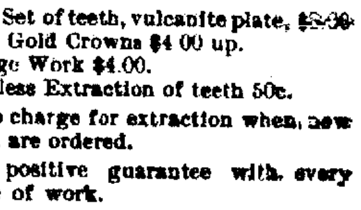

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Fisk, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Arndt, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Miner C. Cressley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. Barr as a candidate for nomination for second term for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. A. Bice as a candidate for nomination for second term for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Manges as a candidate for nomination for second term for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner subject to decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. Cotner, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Hooker, of Spencerville as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

County Surveyor.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.
C. C. CRAIG.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. E. Morey, of Spencer township, as a candidate for Surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

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county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. H. Mosier of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oen, of German township as a candidate for nomination for county Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Robert Kiracofe, of German township is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

Please announce that L. F. Laudick is a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the Republican Primary.

City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Chas. A. Phillips of the First ward, as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican city primary.

For Constable.

Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Constable.

SMOOT SEATED.

When Reed Smoot the Mormon from Utah, came to the bar of the senate he was sworn in and no man raised his voice in protest.

Now, therefore, the Mormon sits in high places to judge the needs of the people.

Who should have protested against the seating of Smoot?

Surely not the Democratic senators for it was consistent on their part to let the Republican majority of the senate go on record in this matter.

The disbarment of Smoot would not have changed the political aspect of the senate, for he would have been supplanted by another Republican. But the Republican party had made such an ado about the seating of Brigham Roberts in the house four years ago, that for them to have been consistent in this matter, protests against the seating of Smoot should have come from this side of the chamber.

Where was the effete post prandial clown of the Vanderbilt railway system, that he did not even arise to crack a stale joke to maintain the "dignity of the senate" against invasion by a Mormon elder?

Where was Fairbanks, Lodge, Foraker, Beveridge, Frye, Hanna—yes, where was Hanna, when the senate was boldly invaded by the high priest from the Mormon temple?

Roberts was not even permitted to take the oath nor given any consideration as a contestant for a seat to which he had been just as legitimately elected as Smoot.

What is the difference between a Mormon Democrat, that he should be denied a seat in congress, and a Mormon Republican that he should be seated in the upper house of congress?

The difference seems to be entirely a matter of party politics.

Four years ago, Democrats as well as Republicans opposed the seating of Roberts. No paper took so active a part in the building up barriers as did the New York Journal, with the cooperation of many other Democratic newspapers.

What Republican paper in New York or elsewhere has raised a word of protest against the seating of Smoot—since it became known that his election was part of a political bargain made between Marcus A. Hanna, as party of the first part, and the Mormons of Utah, as party of the second part?

What became of the strenuous opposition of President Roosevelt, who sent an emissary to Utah to oppose the election of Smoot, not because of Smoot's Mormonism, but because the president wanted his friend Perry Heath elected instead?

After all the hub-bub, Smoot was seated. And thus the nuptials of Republicanism and Mormonism are solemnized.—Columbus Press.

SIX

New Rural Routes Authorized.

First of April

The New Routes Will be Established.

Three Will Have Their Starting Points at Lima's Corporation.

Two Will be Started from Harrod and One from Lafayette—Territory Surrounding Lima Fully Covered.

Postmaster Hall has received informaton from Washington autherizing the establishment of six new rural free mail delivery routes in Allen county. The routes have been fully determined upon and the free delivery of mail over the new courses will be inaugurated on the first of April.

Three of the new routes will have this city as their starting point, two will start out from Harrod and one in Jackson township from the village of Lafayette. One of the new Lima routes will embrace territory along the line from this city to Yoder, South Warsaw, Layton, (Auglaize county) and Rousculp. Another route will take in the hamlet of Allentown and will embrace territory to Ash Grove school house and vicinity. The third route out from Lima will embrace territory east of West Cairo and along the east of the C. H. & D. railroad, from the corporation line of this city to the north and northeast.

With the establishment of the new rural routes mentioned above, all the territory surrounding Lima within 5 to 8 miles will be provided with this modern rural convenience. Allen county when compared with adjoining counties, has been very fortunate in the matter of securing the establishment of rural routes. Allen county, with the establishment of the six new routes, will have in all twenty-two rural delivery routes while Auglaize county has only two, Van Wert county two, and Putnam county three.

INTERESTING STYLES IN SPRING STEIN-BLOCH CLOTHES. MICHAEL'S.

WERNER & CO.

Will be Back Again at the Old Stand Saturday.

The building occupied by Sherman Werner & Co's merchant tailoring establishment on north Main street, which was recently damaged by fire, has been fully repaired and by Saturday, Mr. Werner, together with his excellent corps of first class tailors, and a full line of the newest spring goods in the markets, will be back at the old stand. All of the goods that were damaged at the time of the fire have been disposed of and none but new goods will be on hand. Mr. Werner is very grateful to his patrons for the patient manner in which they have awaited his re-opening of the establishment. 28-3t

Nickel reading entertainment at the west Lima Congregational church tonight.

AGED

Resident Passed Away

In South Lima

Funeral of Mrs. Thos. Jordan Held Today

Several More Business Blocks Will be Built on South Main Street.

Auglaize Baptist Sunday School Association Concluded Its Convention in This City Last Night.

Charles McClintock, an aged and highly respected citizen died quite suddenly this morning about seven o'clock at the home of his son, Charles McClintock, Jr., at the corner of south Elizabeth and west Elm streets. Deceased had been ill only three days death resulting from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. McClintock was born in Denigol, Ireland, being at the time of his demise, eighty-eight years of age. He is survived by his sisters Mrs. Brown, of Wapakoneta, Mrs. A. B. Nungester, of 816 south Main street, and his son, Charles McClintock.

Deceased was for a number of years a prominent and prosperous farmer of Auglaize county. For some time he has been leading a retired life at the home of his son in this city.

The funeral services will be conducted at the McClintock home, corner of Elizabeth and Elm streets, Saturday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Culler, D. D., of Wapakoneta, officiating. The remains will be taken over the Western Ohio to Wapakoneta, where they will be interred.

Buried Today.

Wilson D., the nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, of west Kibby street, was buried at Hartford cemetery today. The funeral party left the Miller residence this morning about eight o'clock and drove to the place of interment about fifteen miles west of this city.

Convention Adjourned

A large audience witnessed the concluding exercises of the Auglaize Baptist Sunday School Association at the south Lima Baptist church last night. After the devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. J. Murphy, Rev. F. O. Bond, addressed the convention upon the subject of, "The Sabbath School as an Evangelizing Agency." His thoughts were very acceptable, all being pleased with the topic.

"Sabbath School Management," was the theme discussed by Rev. L. S. Colborn. He explained many interesting modes of controlling the Sunday school that were well appreciated. The concluding address was delivered by Rev. William J. Price, who comprehensively reviewed the work of the convention, and congratulated Rev. George W. Schmitz, and his congregation for the pleasant and successful manner in which they received and entertained the large body of delegates. The committee upon arrangements consisting of L. S. Colborn, C. S. Winans and A. C. Church and A. J. Murphy, were thanked for their efforts in making the meeting one of the most successful in the history of the organization. The choir which rendered such ideal and inspiring music at the various sessions of the convention was also honorably mentioned.

At the south Lima Baptist church this evening, a series of special services will be inaugurated by the pastor Rev. G. W. Schmaltz, assisted by Rev. J. Vuker.

Seriously Ill.

Mrs. J. P. O'Connell, of south Main street, was taken suddenly and seriously ill this morning about ten o'clock.

For awhile her condition was quite alarming, but after receiving the ministrations of a physician, recovered slightly.

Elegant Reception.

The home of Mrs. Joel Spyker, on Greenlawn avenue, was the scene of a delightful social function yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Spyker, tendered a reception to the ladies of the Main street Presbyterian church.

The house was beautifully decorated, red carnations predominating.

In the evening, the gentlemen of the church called and together the merry gathering indulged in social pleasantries.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Sarah Stanyer, graciously entertained friends yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Stanyer, on Atlantic avenue. The guests were nurses at the city hospital with which staff Miss Stanyer is identified. All agreed the evening was one of the most pleasant they had enjoyed for a long time. Miss Stanyer proved herself an agreeable hostess.

Spencerville Booming.

G. F. Henne, and Clarence Hart, of Spencerville, were in this city yesterday, consulting architects regarding two large business blocks they will shortly erect in their home town.

Rebekahs Entertained.

Mrs. Phillips, of east Kibby street, entertained a number of the members of the Stella lodge of Rebekah's yesterday. One of the happy features was the dinner party.

Her Uncle Dead

Mrs. H. D. Zurmehly, of south Elizabeth street, received the distressing news yesterday of the death of her uncle. She left today for New Carlisle to attend the funeral.

Gone to Kansas

Roy Wetherill left yesterday for Kansas, where he has taken the position of manager for an oil supply company. He has had considerable experience in this work and will undoubtedly succeed in his new situation.

Pleasantly Entertained

Mrs. C. Newman, of 616 east Elm street, was hostess this afternoon to a number of invited guests, who enjoyed the splendid hospitality to the highest degree.

Sold His Farm.

I. G. Williams, who recently moved to this city, has sold his farm near Alger, to Frank Wright, of Roundhead.

Moved to Roundhead.

Wm. Bailey and family, formerly resident in this city have moved to Roundhead, where Mr. Bailey will engage in farming.

Attended Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry and daughters, Laura and Callie, and the Misses Sontag, and Miss Louise Hency of this city, have returned from Kenton, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Lautenslager.

More New Buildings.

Howard Dean has begun the building of a new business block on south Main street, one door north of the new Shook block. The proposed structure will be a two story frame, with all modern conveniences.

In a short time, work will begin upon the three story brick business block which R. S. Porter, will build upon south Main street. The contemplated structure will consist of two store rooms upon the ground floor, office rooms above and flats in the third story.

During the summer, Adgate brothers will erect a large block at the corner of Elm and south Main streets.

Peacefully at Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. Nora Mell Jordan, wife of Thomas Jordan, was conducted at the United Brethern church this afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. The pastor Rev. A. E. Davis, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. A. Brundige, of the Wayne street Church of Christ.

Mrs. Jordan, passed from this life Wednesday morning about two o'clock. She was an estimable young lady, being at the time of her demise aged nineteen years, one month and twenty-two days. She had been married only about a year, and her death is deplored by a wide circle of friends. Her husband has the sincere sympathy of many friends in his sad bereavement.

The obsequies were largely attended, the floral tributes being profuse and beautiful. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Company Inspection.

The local military organizations, companies C and K, of the Ohio National Guard, will be inspected by Col. J. I. Ream, commanding the Second regiment, at the armory on south Main street, next Tuesday evening, March 17. Owing to the remodeling of the armory, the members of the companies did not have the benefit of as many drills as they would have liked, but will notwithstanding, pass a creditable inspection.

Concerning People.

Frank Lockhead, of St. Johns avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Delphos.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullock who were recently married at Mt. Blanchard, are being entertained at the home of Frank Stanyer on Atlantic avenue.

Miss Charlotte Pixley is hostess to Miss Daisy Portland, of Findlay.

Joseph Askins, of south Main street, left yesterday for a business trip to Springfield and Dayton. Before returning he will visit his nephew, Glenn Reece, who is attending the military academy at Germantown. Mr. Reece is quite ill and his uncle will remain with him for several days.

Miss Mable Alstetter, of Columbus Grove, is visiting Miss Bessie Myers, of this city.

Mrs. L. Richardson, who has been the guest of relatives on south Main street the past week, returned home today.

Nickel reading entertainment at the west Lima Congregational church tonight.

Water rents for first half of year 1903, are now due and payable. J. N. Hutchinson, Secretary. 26-e-o-d-1m

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House and sign painter's outfit complete. Inquire of Mrs. Phil Goebel, 762 west North St. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Good milch cow. Inquire at 1019 St. Johns avenue. 26-3t*

FOR SALE—Stove in good condition base burner. For cash. Apply at Times-Democrat office. 111-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

T. B. MYERS of 227 south Main st. wishes the boy, who picked up his white French poodle dog, this morning, to return it to him and save trouble as he is known 27-3t

SONG RECITAL

Will be Given at Congregational Church Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow evening, at the Congregational church, the pupils of Mr. Lull, assisted by the Aeolian club, of Saint Marys, will give a song recital. A charming program has been arranged which will be greatly enjoyed by the music loving people of Lima.

Nickel reading entertainment at the west Lima Congregational church tonight.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All members of Lima Encampment No. 62, should attend the meeting tonight. Practice work in the Patriarchial degree using the new music. Visitors cordially welcomed.
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Two Mahogany case upright pianos. Eastern manufacture. Beautiful style and well worth $300.00. For the next 10 days, we will offer this piano at $178.00.

This is no stereotyped special sale that we print to full space but we are only offering these six special pianos to show the Lima people that we have what we advertise. If you want a piano, these prices will interest you. Come and see these pianos. Remember these prices are only for the next 10 days.

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A BRIGHT DREAM TO BE REALIZED.

Dayton & Troy Line Comes Into the "Across the State Railroad."

Negotiations that have been in quiet progress between the Mandelbaum Pomeroy traction line interests and the Dayton and Troy traction company were consummated late yesterday afternoon at Dayton, whereby the Mandelbaum syndicate secures control of the Dayton and Troy electric line

The details are not given out It is understood however, that the syndicate does not purchase the Dayton and Troy line outright but the latter retains its identity in the merger and the present owners their interests

The owners Messrs Chas B Clegg Harry P Glegg and Valentine Winters, or two of them at least will become members of the directory of the syndicate

The syndicate now controls the Cincinnati Dayton and Toledo line extending from Dayton to Cincinnati and with the addition of the Dayton and Troy line, the northern terminus will extend to Toledo

With the extension of the line from Toledo southward to this city, the cross state dream of the syndicate will be realized

The Dayton and Troy road was capitalized at $1,000,000, but the amount of consideration in the deal effected has not been made public

M J Mandelbaum of Cleveland is at Hamilton today arranging for through traffic to Findlay over the Western Ohio traction lines controlled by the Mandelbaum Pomeroy syndicate The new traffic arangement includes connections with Mandelbaum branch lines from Wapakoneta to Celine, St Marys, Minster Lima and other points Negotiations having failed for the purchase of the Toledo Bowling Green and Southern traction lines the Mandelbaum interests have decided to build from Findlay to Toledo via Fostoria when their through traction line from Lake Erie to the Ohio river will be completed

Mr Mandelbaum will be in Cincinnati tonight and tomorrow to meet a syndicate that will take the securities for the purchase of the lines from Dayton to Troy and from Troy to Piqua and for the extensions from Findlay to Fostoria —Piqua Call

FREE FOR ALL FIGHT IN REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

How Harmony in the Republican Ranks Works in the City of Toledo.

A telegram from Toledo gives the following description of the lovely harmony which prevails among the Republicans in that city

The Republican caucus in the Fifth ward of this city called to select delegates to the city convention ended in a row Heads were punctured and broken ribs Electric lights were blown out and a general free for all fight followed between different factions among fully 600 men A man named Kiley struck ex County Chairman Samuel Cohn a cripple with his cane while a negro struck Kiley across the head with some weapon and laid him out unconscious Another man kicked Kiley who is a ward heeler in the stomach after he was down and he is fatally injured internally

ACTED

Promptly on the Petition

And a Parole

Has Been Granted to Charles Lovejoy.

Convicted Assailant of Miss Margaret Haub Secures His Liberty,

Evidence Having Been Secured to Prove His Innocence of the Horrible Crime Beyond a Doubt.

Charles Lovejoy who was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for a period of five years for criminal assault on Miss Margaret Haub is again a free man The board of pardons acted favorable on the application for parole and would have made it an unconditional pardon but for the fact of their being such a short period remaining for the prisoner to serve

Lovejoy and Shugro were arrested and placed in the county jail, Dec 3 1899 and the following June, after waiting six months for a trial Lovejoy was sentenced by Judge Armstrong There was absolutely nothing but circumstantial evidence on which to convict the prisoner with the exception of Miss Haub's identification and even this was speculative Representatives of the press who followed every detail of the trial faithfully were not satisfied with the evidence and assisted in the effort to obtain Lovejoy's release Officers of the court approved the idea also but what moved the board of pardons to act promptly was the successful effort to collect new evidence tending to prove beyond a doubt the innocence of the prisoner

A visit was made to Lima by a citizen of Bellefontaine for that especial purpose and he secured the information which would have saved Lovejoy had it been possible to introduce it at the time of the trial The nature of it, however, is not now of any particular importance but could be produced if necessary

It is not likely that the guilty party will ever be brought to justice for their heinous crime but if it could be done the injured girl the public and last of all Charles Lovejoy would be in part revenged

The case of Chauncy C Smith vs Elwag & Hays which has been on trial for the past two days is nearing completion At three o clock this afternoon Judge Mathews delivered some special charges and the argument followed

THE NETTLETON SHOE IS A GENTLEMAN'S SHOE MICHAEL'S

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs Maggie Ward will entertain the Avalantos and Garnets Friday evening at the home of Miss Leila McGuire 409 west Spring street and wishes every member to be present

Fred Ohlhoff, of Spencerville and his daughter Fredie were guests of Lima relatives yesterday

Mrs Anna Wilkes, of west High street is home from an eastern trip

Mrs Ella M Robb has purchased the Funk residence of north West street

Mr Charles Crockett has sold his north Cole street property to Mr Palmer

Miss Chole Pogue of west High street has been in Pittsburg for a fortnight and today left for Punxsutawney, Pa where she will have charge of the millinery department of a new firm

Mrs John Roby and her friend Mrs S A Hall, of Bucyrus have returned from a visit with Delphos friends

Miss Ethel Griswold, of Ft Wayne Ind, is the guest of Miss Francis Richmond, of west Wayne street

Mrs Heddelss, of Montpelier Ind, is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Ross Dalzell of west North street

Miss Benn, of south West street is visiting friends in Indiana

Mrs Funk and her daughter Miss Carolyn Levis of north West street, leave next week for their future home in Wilkinsburg one of the suburbs of Pittsburg

Miss Anny Lght has returned from a week's stay in Ottawa

Prof Lull of Lima, assisted in the Lenten services at the Presbyterian church in Sidney, Tuesday evening and sang a solo which captured every-one—Sidney News

Mr W L Russell and wife have again returned from an extended trip through Europe

Mrs H B Core has returned home after a two weeks absence.

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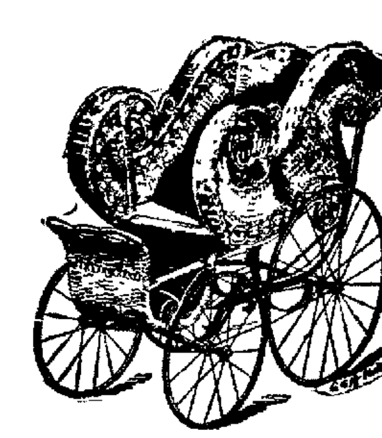

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PROTECT YOUR HEALTH

Peter Berry of Pearl Street, Augusta, Maine, a well-known citizen, whose recovery was common talk, owes his life to "Blood Wine." He says it was **AN ASTONISHING RECOVERY** and adds that it "was a surprise to my physician; a very bad cold settled on my lungs, causing a most obstinate cough that no medicine could relieve. During several months I suffered untold misery. My lungs growing worse and worse. My physician was baffled and finally told me I would have to go to a warmer climate. I saw 'Blood Wine' advertised and made up my mind to try it. After taking it a few weeks during which time I gained rapidly, I was reported out of danger. I continued to take it and it entirely cured me. Those whom I have since advised to take it agree with me that it is a wonderful medicine."

Mr. Berry's experience has been duplicated by thousands of people who freely admit that "Blood Wine" saved their lives.

Miss Nettie Clark of 9 Hanson Street, Boston, Mass., **TOLD SHE MUST DIE** but she didn't. On the other hand, she got well. She had a hard time of it, though, and "Blood Wine" pulled her through. Is it any wonder that she made this statement: "About six years ago I was taken with a very severe cold which settled on my lungs. I bathed my feet in hot water, took hot sweats, quinine and the other ordinary remedies, but nothing would lift it from my lungs. It ran along for some time in spite of my efforts to cure it. I sought all medical aid that money could procure, and all well-known remedies failed to cure me. I was told I had consumption and that I must die. I lost flesh, soon became a hollow-chested, frail woman, with a deep rasping cough. I was plainly going to my grave, when one day in despair I sent to the druggist, Jaynes & Co., for a bottle of 'Blood Wine.' I started on it with little faith, but like a drowning person I gladly clutched at a straw. After taking one bottle I thought I saw an improvement, so I continued—two bottles, three—by this time I was sure I was gaining; four bottles—now it was quite perceptible, and I kept on taking it and kept on gaining until I was entirely well. Today I am healthy and happy, have my flesh back, can eat a good meal and attend to my business. I think without a doubt, notwithstanding there are many good medicines, that 'Blood Wine' is the most far-reaching, penetrating and sure exterminator of germs in the world. I gladly recommend it to all sufferers."

Could anything be stronger than Miss Clark's statement, or could a medicine do more good? These colds do seem to create an awful lot of sickness. Here is another case where a cold almost cost Mrs. C. White of Bath, Me., her life. She, too, found in "Blood Wine" **THE MEDICINE THAT CURED.** "Last spring I had a bad cold which quickly led into an attack of La Grippe. I was sick some little time, and I was as weak as I could be. I tried several medicines advertised as strengtheners, but did not gain in any way until I started on 'Blood Wine.' The first dose seemed to start the blood like the water down a cataract, which gave me a good appetite. Three bottles was all I took, and they cured me. The cough has entirely left and I have no bad traces of the grip. 'Blood Wine' is a splendid medicine, and no mistake."

Last winter, Mr. A. J. Kelly, one of the leading lawyers of Terre Haute, Ind., caught a bad cold, had the grip, and it left him with rheumatism. He was in a bad condition, but **IT WAS "BLOOD WINE"** that cured him after he had experimented with everything else. This is what Mr. Kelly says: "I had rheumatism so badly that at times I was unable to go to my office for weeks. After patiently doctoring without relief, I took three bottles of 'Blood Wine' and it entirely cured me. I must say that in my case it worked wonders, simply marvelous. It is the best I ever saw."

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A western editor pays this tribute to a type which has not its full share of song and story: "The bachelor represents the most congenial and big hearted type of our commonwealth. His name, [illegible], will always remain closely interwoven in the history of pioneer life. He it was who pushed out into the wild and woolly west at a time when the buffalo, Indians and coyotes were lords of the prairies and by ceaseless efforts and under privation and toil led a hero's life by converting vast areas of the barren wilderness into fertile lands of peace and plenty. Then, without aid of feminine piety to keep vigil over his everyday acts, this sturdy empire builder remained at his post, blazing out the path of future and introducing thrift and civilization in his wake. Like the cowboy he is slowly passing into history, but his fame is as far reaching as civilization, his name indelibly stamped on the pages of history while the humble dugout with its original environments will appear in scenic pictures above the footlights of future generations."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia.

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How Men Fall When Shot.

Nearly every one is familiar with the traditional stage fall, where the victim of a supposed death shot strikes an attitude, clasps his hand to his heart, stiffens every joint and muscle, breathes hysterically and goes down like a log toppled over from the end. Another popular yet erroneous notion is that men shot through the vitals leap into the air and go down in a dramatic attitude. Sometimes men are found on the field in striking positions, but often an examination shows that the position was taken after the fall.

As a rule a man who is hit above the hips sinks down. The slighter the wound the more commotion, for the body instinctively resists, just as it does when one slips or is pushed or collides with some object. But a wound in a vital spot weakens the resistance and men sink at once or reel and tumble with very little self control.

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Don't go to bed. Don't stop work. Don't take a Turkish bath and render yourself liable to an attack of pneumonia. Krause's Cold Cure, in convenient capsule form, will cure you in 24 hours. They are pleasant to take and cause no singing in your head or other disagreeable sensations. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Crossing the Bar.

Tennyson's famous poem, "Crossing the Bar," was written, says the present Lord Tennyson, in the poet's eighty-first year, "on a day in October when we came from Aldworth to Farringford. Before reaching Farringford he had had the 'moaning of the bar' in his mind, and after dinner he showed me the poem written out." "That is the crown of your life's work," said his son, who was the first man after the poet to read "Crossing the Bar," and who passed the first criticism upon it in such fitting and generous language. "It came in a moment," said the poet, and he explained the pilot as the Divine and Unseen who is always guiding us. A day or two before he died the poet, calling his son to his bedside, said, "Mind you put 'Crossing the Bar' at the end of all editions of my poems."

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Love in Spectacles.

He—I suppose now that I shall have to ask your father for his consent.

She—No, Harry. After the first time you called, pa said I might have you if I wanted you. Pa and I have understood it for a long time.—Boston Transcript.

A Miraculous Vault.

The most interesting place of pilgrimage in Dublin is St. Michan's church, where the organ is still to be seen upon which Handel is said to have composed his "Messiah." In the graveyard is the last resting place of Robert Emmet and the vault at St. Michan's provides a more grewsome thrill than the morgue. The sexton lifts an iron door and descends a few rude steps, carrying a light, without which the place would be pitch dark. You follow and find yourself in a narrow passage, from which cell-like recesses belonging to different families branch off. Whether it is owing to the extreme dryness of the surroundings or to some mysterious property of the place the process of decay has been arrested, and the features of persons dead for two centuries may be recognized from authentic portraits. Here lie the brothers Sheares, who were executed for their share in the united Irish conspiracy, side by side almost with the Earl of Leitrim, who was murdered about thirty years ago. The earl's ancestors for hundreds of years back rest in the same vault. Perhaps the strangest thing about the vault is the fact that, apart from the weird sensation, there is nothing offensive in the surroundings.—London Tatler.

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9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
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14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
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19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
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AN EPISODE IN NAVAL ARCHITECTURE

[Original.]

Naval Constructor Prentiss Young after finishing his course at Annapolis was stationed for several years at the Bethlehem Iron works. There he experimented with armor plate and percussion shells till he knew the processes of manufacturing the toughest plate and the most penetrating shell. Young applied himself so diligently that his health began to give way, and, securing a year's leave, he went abroad.

One morning while rowing on the Bosporus he met a handsomely canopied boat, pulled by four eunuchs, bearing a Turkish lady evidently of high rank. He stared at her, but as her face was covered he could see no feature but her eyes. Young was a handsome fellow and was at the time in the uniform of his rank. The eyes of the lady were bent upon him and, he fancied, admiringly. However this may be, the same evening while walking on the street a man accosted him in bad English, informing him that a lady who had seen him that day desired to make his acquaintance. Such an adventure suited the officer exactly, and he followed the man, who led him to a private entrance to the sultan's seraglio. After dodging through secret passages, Young suddenly stepped into a luxuriously furnished apartment, in which on a divan sat a very pretty Turkish woman. Of course she was the woman he had met on the river.

That was the year of the earthquake in Turkey—1894, I think. As Young was advancing, the lady holding out her hand to him, there were a rumbling and a rocking which loosened the flooring and let the sinful couple down into the apartment below. This was not all. The sultan was at the time visiting his favorite wife in this very apartment into which they fell, and the sight that greeted his eyes after brushing off the plaster was Lieutenant Young, with one of his sultanas clinging to him in terror.

Of course this meant death for both the sinners, and this story would end right here had not the sultan recognized Young as an American officer. Not that that deterred the autocrat from applying the customary laws, but he was at that time much impressed with the skill displayed in America in military and naval science, and it occurred to him that he might get some information. He asked the transgressor several questions, and when he learned of his peculiar experience his eyes gleamed with satisfaction.

"Go into the government works," he said, "and make me a plate armor that no shell can penetrate and a shell that no armor can resist. If you do this, you go free."

"That would be impossible, your majesty, but I will make you an armor that no shell except one you possess can penetrate, and that shell will penetrate any armor. But as an officer of the United States navy it would be unbecoming of me to save my life and leave a woman to punishment."

"Very well," said the sultan. "I consent. I have never seen this woman before, though she may have been in my harem for months. I do not even know her name. If you succeed, I will give her to you."

In a few weeks came the trial at the works in the sultan's presence. Young set up his plate and challenged the Turkish officers present to pierce it. With most of their projectiles they only dented it. The best they could do was to get into it about two inches.

"Are you satisfied, your majesty," asked Young, "that there is no shell made that can pierce that plate?"

The sultan consulted with his superintendent of the works, an Englishman, and then told Young that he was satisfied.

"Very well, your majesty; I will now load the gun myself, but I ask your majesty to withdraw every one to a distance while I insert the projectile in order that your majesty alone may possess the secret, which I will transmit to you after the experiment."

To this the sultan assented. Then Young surprised them all by taking up a shell of the kind they had been using, but before putting it into the gun it was observed that he took something from his vest pocket. When all was ready, Young fired the shell, which penetrated the plate, tearing away the backing. The shell was found to be uninjured. The sultan examined it greedily, then looked up in amazement. There was nothing on it different from any other shell and no mark to indicate that anything had been attached. The next shot was fired at an angle of twenty degrees. It pierced both plate and backing and struck the wall inclosing the works, 500 feet away. The sultan and all the officers present held up their hands in astonishment.

"Tell me at once," cried the sultan, "this wonderful secret!"

Then Young took a cap and fixed it to the point of a shell. It was held there by magnetism. It was a combination of metals which protected the shell's point till it had passed the hard surface of the plate and reached the softer metal at the back.

The sultan clapped his hands, and eunuchs appeared, leading the lady who invited Young to her apartments. He gallantly crooked his arm and led her out of the works amid the plaudits of the assembled throng.

That evening an envoy came from the sultan's palace bearing a bag of gold for a dowry. This was a much more sensible way of settling the matter than drowning the woman in the Bosporus, as was the law. The sultan gained a valuable secret and got rid of an unfaithful wife.

F. A. MITCHEL.

THE DRUMHEAD BUSINESS.

A Huge Long Island Industry Which Prospers by War.

Few people know that more than half the banjo and drum heads sold in the United States are made on Long Island. Near the railroad station at Cold Spring is a little red building surrounded by frames, in which skins are stretched for drying, while near by is an artificial pond, with wooden sides and bottom, filled with a chemical mixture. It is an unpretentious establishment, but in our two wars and in the peace between it has fathered a great deal of noise. The business was established in 1860, and success was almost immediate. Competition was strong after the rush of war orders was over, but the business has advanced in importance until now there are but three factories in this country whose opposition can be felt. Two of these are in Brooklyn and the other at High View, N. Y.

New York markets furnish the salted raw skins from which the drumheads are made. The hair is removed from the skins by a chemical bath in the artificial pond, and the skins are then stretched on the racks and dried. A thorough scraping removes any particles of fat or flesh that may have adhered to the dried skin, which is then the thickness of parchment. The skins are thoroughly bleached in the drying process and are then ready for cutting into heads. During the Spanish-American war the factory was fairly swamped with orders for drumheads, 500 dozen heads often being ordered at one time. The principal demand was for the "tenor" drum, on which a loud accompaniment to the fife or bass instrument can be produced.

Kangaroo skins make the costliest drumheads. When dressed, they are showy, but beyond their appearance and name they are of no greater value than heads made from calfskin. Sheepskin is used for cheap toy drums.—New York Post.

QUAINT COLONIAL NAMES.

How the Offspring of Our First Colonists Were Christened.

It is an interesting study to trace the underlying reason for many of the curious names which are given to the offspring of the first colonists. Parents searched for names of deep significance—for names appropriate to conditions, for those of profound influence presumably on the child's life.

The Rev. Richard Buck, one of the early parsons in Virginia, in days of deep depression, named his first child Mara. This text indicates the reason for his choice: "Call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me. I went out full, and the Lord has brought me home empty." His second child was christened Gershom—for Moses' wife "bare him a son and called his name Gershom, for he said I have been in a strange land."

Many names have a pathos and sadness which can be felt down through the centuries. Dame Dinely, widow of a doctor, or barber surgeon, who had died in the snow while striving to visit a distant patient, named her posthumous babe Fathergone.

The children of Roger Clapp were named Experience, Waitstill, Preserved, Hopestill, Wait, Thanks, Desire, Unite and Supply. Madam Austin, an early settler of old Narragansett, had 15 children. Their names were Parvis, Picus, Piersus, Priscums, Polybius, Lois, Lettice, Avis, Anstice, Eunice, Mary, John, Elizabeth, Ruth, Freelove. All lived to be threescore and ten, one to be 102 years old. Edward Bendall's children were named Truegrace, Reform, Hoped For, More Mercy and Restore. Richard Gridley's offspring were Return, Believe and Tremble.—"Child Life In Colonial Days."

French Bakers.

Bakers in France are subject to restrictions and regulations undreamed of in England. In the fortified towns along the frontier they are bound by law to have a certain stock of flour always on hand in case of emergencies. The bakery not only has to be kept clean, but the baker has to deposit with the local authorities a certain sum of money as a surety for the proper conduct of his business.

The law also looks after his weights and measures, which circumstance places him in the same position as the British baker, but in addition the law regulates the price at which bread can be sold.

Napoleon III ordered on one occasion that a loaf about equal to our quartern should be sold for not more than sixpence, and this at a time when we were paying eightpence and ninepence.—London Tit-Bits.

A Sympathetic Memory.

In a western Massachusetts town lives a young woman who is blessed with both discrimination and tact.

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"That," said the hostess, with evident emotion, "is a picture of my husband's brother, who died eight years ago and who was very dear to us both."—Youth's Companion.

Generous.

"What's your fare?" asked old Flintskin of his cabby the other day and was met with the stereotyped reply:

"Well, sir, I will leave that to you."

"Thank you; you're very kind," said old F., buttoning up his pockets and walking off. "You're the first person who ever left me anything yet."—London Fun.

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55	Local Freight arrives	11:33 am
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8	Express daily for New York	2:46 am
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No. 12	Leaves 7 a. m. Sunday.	
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No. 1.	N. Y., Kansas City and Denver Limited, daily	9:53 am
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Literary Diseases

Many occupations have diseases which are more or less incidental to them, and literature is not exempt. The two most prevalent literary maladies are writer's cramp and swelled head. The unfortunate thing about writer's cramp is that it is never cured. The unfortunate thing about swelled head is that it never kills.—Exchange.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

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Johnny's Elder Brother (who wants Johnny to go on an errand)—Didn't you know I was looking for you every where?

Johnny—No I didn't. If I had, you wouldn't have found me.—Chums.

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The Frosted Hand.

"Yes, and after she refused me she waved her hand in farewell."

"Sort of cold wave, wasn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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DEACON HASTINGS' FIDDLE.

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It was a well known fact when Abel Hastings was elected one of the deacons of his church that he not only owned a fiddle, but played on it. He had been censured for this act of worldliness, but as it was his only weakness and as he was eminently fitted to fill a deaconship his brethren went ahead and took chances. It might be just possible, argued the majority, that a man could fiddle and not bring the church into disrepute. But at the same time he was expected to play nothing but the most solemn airs.

The first move on the part of Satan was to induce the new "pillar" to stop and gaze at some circus bills posted on a barn. A brother deacon caught him red handed and lectured him for an hour on the enormity of his offense. The transgressor promised better things.

But, lo! when the circus arrived he permitted his daughter Minnie to attend in company with young Ike Harper! His excuse that young people had a curiosity to see lions, tigers, bears and kangaroos didn't go down and he was warned that any more trifling would be a serious matter.

The deacon was penitent, but it wasn't four weeks before he bought a piano for his daughter. At an informal meeting of the other deacons, the pew openers and the box passers it was decided that a piano could not be classed under the head of naturally wicked. The question was: Could the deacon live in the same house with a fiddle and a piano and maintain his religious integrity?

The deacon's critics were watching and waiting, when they caught him tripping in another direction. His barn faced the road, and when an agent for a stomach bitters came along and offered him $25 for the use of the roof for a year the good man pocketed the cash. A mighty sign soon appeared on the roof, and the last letter was hardly finished before Deacon Hastings was in trouble. It was the opinion of the majority that all stomach bitters were three fourths whisky and that the deacon had sold himself to the cause of intemperance and ought to be disciplined. He was going like a lamb to the slaughter when the agent hired a man to drink four bottles of the bitters at once and proved that there was nothing in it to hit a man's heels off the ground. The object lesson couldn't be denied, but yet no one was satisfied. He violated the fact and didn't dare give a cornhusking or an apple paring that fall.

Nemesis was close on the deacon's heels however. His daughter Minnie was a general favorite and one winter night a lot of young people appeared as a surprise party. He couldn't turn them away, and he reluctantly brought out his fiddle.

The fiddle and the piano started out with "Sweet By and By" accompanied by all who could sing, and how they ever switched off on to ragtime the deacon could never explain to him self. It was like a dream to him next day. When told that the young folks had formed in sets and danced to his "first four forward and back, ladies change, gents to the left" all promenade" he studied over it and sighed.

Before noon next day it was known far and wide that Deacon Hastings had fiddled for a dance. That he would be churched was regarded as a matter of course, and it was determined that his fellow deacons investigate before he could run away from the scene of his crime. Accordingly at 7 o'clock on the evening after the party, they filed into his parlor to put him on the rack.

"Brethren, I hain't got much to say," began the culprit. "If there was a dance, and I guess there was, then the fiddle sort of got away with me."

"But you also called out the figures to be danced, didn't you?" asked one.

"Mebbe I did. When the music got to goin' I felt that I had to run in. Durin' my sinful days I used to go to every dance within ten miles."

"There can be no doubt, brethren," said the same deacon, "that it was sinful music and that there was dancing, but we must not be too impetuous. Deacon Hopkins, will you let us hear the strains given last night?"

The deacon called his daughter down and got out his fiddle. While he was tuning up three of Minnie's girl friends arrived and were ushered into the room. When the music was ready, the derelict said:

"I will show you as nigh as I can remember just how it was. Deacon Jones, you stand here with my wife. You others stand up with these girls. Now you are all ready. Salute your partners! Ladies to the right—gents to the left! All salute! Promenade half way round—half way home! All balance and swing your partners!"

The deacons had stood up reluctantly. They had hung back at the first call. It was only for a minute, however. A warm wave swept them from head to heels and back, and they went through the figures with a vim.

"That's the way it was," said Deacon Hastings as the music stopped—"only more of it; two hours, mebbe."

The deacons retired to the kitchen for a consultation and when they had got there they looked into each other's face and queried, "Well?"

When they had returned to the parlor, Deacon Jones, speaking for the rest, said:

"Brother Hastings, we find that you played sinful music and that you called sinful calls for a sinful dance, but we also find that your fiddle got away with you and that everybody enjoyed the occasion, and so you won't hear any more about it. I may add in this connection, being as we are here assembled and being as your fiddle and piano are in tune, you might favor us with a few more lively airs."

C. B. LEWIS.

SARAH AND THE "INDIANS."

Bernhardt Played Fedora For Them at 35 Cents a Head.

Sarah Bernhardt, the great French actress, once played in Sullivan, Ind., at 35 cents a head.

It was many years ago, and Bernhardt was making a tour of the country. On the way from Louisville to Indianapolis the train was stopped at Sullivan by the news that a serious freight wreck had occurred a few miles up the road completely blocking the tracks and making progress to Indianapolis impossible until the next day.

"Very well," said the manager in excellent French and with forced calmness. "Since we cannot leave town we will give a performance here."

"Impossible," said Mme. Bernhardt, also in French. "Quite impossible."

"Not a bit," said the manager, and he went about it. The divine Bernhardt, being under contract to play a certain number of nights, was induced to consent. There was no "opera house" in Sullivan, but the Masonic hall was rented, and some of the scenery was crowded into it. The local job office got out a lot of handbills in a hurry, and messengers were dispatched to the adjoining towns to spread the glad news that Bernhardt, the divine Sarah, was to play in Sullivan that night and that admission would be 35 cents.

"No use trying to charge metropolitan prices here," said the manager to the treasurer, and that gentleman sighed and said he supposed not.

In the early evening there began to come into town long lines of green farmer wagons, each holding a family party. When the house was full, the great Bernhardt cautiously took a peep at it from behind the flimsy curtain.

"Mon Dieu!" she cried, raising her jeweled hands. "Look at the Indians!"

But she played Fedora for them, and she played until 11 o'clock.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

HE USED THE SALT TEST.

An Old Apache Chief's Knowledge of the Human System.

In the early days of Union Pacific railroading Victoria, Nana and Geronimo, the three chiefs of the Arizona Apaches with 100 of their best bucks came through to Green River, Wy.

They had heard of the "cheap wagon and no hoss" and had come to stop the train. They made a lasso of rawhide and 50 men on each side held on to the rope as the freight came down the Wasatch divide. The engineer saw when several miles away what the Indians were up to, so he whistled off brakes" and opening his throttle, let her loose. The cowcatcher struck the rope and hurled the Indians in all directions literally tearing them to pieces headless, armless and legless. The three chiefs went south to their cactus plains very crestfallen.

Before they selected these men the old Chief Victoria had them all eat a piece of rock salt about as big as a pecan, run swiftly about 100 yards, sit down on a log or rock and cross their legs. Then he watched the vibration of the feet which were crossed. The feet which vibrated the longest or had the longest strokes he declined to accept for a severe duty or a dangerous trip or for one that was at all hazardous, but he accepted the feet which vibrated short, distinct and regular strokes.

Now, what did the old chief know about pulsation of the arterial system or of heart action and indeed about salt in the system? I have lived near to Indian reservations and have had occasion often to survey over their lands for railroads and other objects, and I have wondered where old Victoria got his idea. Is not the child of the sagebrush plains better posted than his paleface brother?—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Love Letter of Prince Bismarck.

"On my window sill, among all sorts of crocuses and hyacinths, stand two camellias which always inspire me with strange thoughts. One of them, slender and pretty, with its ornamental crown (top) and soft, pale—very pale—pink blossoms, but little foliage and only two buds, transports me to Reddetin, holds itself rather stiffly and lisps English. The other makes far less impression of beauty as you look at it, and its stalk betrays in its guarded twisting lack of care in its pruning. From the midst of the foliage looks out a dead branch, but the crown is rich in leaves, and the foliage is greener than that of its neighbor. It gives promise of abundant blossoming in its eight buds, and its color is deep dark red and white in irregular gay variegation. Do you take the comparison amiss? It is a lame comparison, moreover, for I do not love camellias, because they are without odor, and you I love precisely on account of the fragrance of the flower of your spirit, which is white, dark red and black."

Here is a picture of the Man of Iron with his armor doffed.—Harper's Magazine.

Luck and Pluck.

Two clerks named Thomas and Clarence were in the employ of a wealthy merchant. Thomas was always an industrious lad, but Clarence was much given to frivolity and was extravagant in his habits. In after years Clarence married his employer's daughter and was made a partner in the business. Thomas continued to be an honest, industrious clerk all his life, and his services were much appreciated by Clarence and his father-in-law.

Moral.—There is no royal road to success.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Not Fatal.

Willie—I think I could die listening to Miss Triller sing.

Cy Nick—Oh, you may feel like dying, but you'll pull through. I've been through it often.—Ohio State Journal.

The distracting headaches from which so many women suffer make life a daily purgatory. If men suffered with headache as women do, business would be almost at a standstill. Does not the fact that men do not suffer from these severe headaches suggest that there must be a womanly cause for them?

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Harry Buell whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1903 Jamina C. Buell in the common pleas court, where action is now pending being cause number 11408 the undersigned has filed her petition against the said Harry Buell, praying for a divorce from him on the ground of wilful absence gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness. Said cause will be for hearing on or after 15th day of April A. D. 1903.

JAMINA C. BUELL,

By her attorney

JOHN H. KLATTE 1-6wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

(Case No. 11411.)

Armstead Williams plaintiff,

vs.

Mary Williams, defendant.

The defendant, whose residence is unknown will take notice that the plaintiff has filed a petition against her for a divorce, March 5, 1903 in the court of common pleas, Allen county Ohio. The grounds for divorce are that the defendant has been willfully absent for more than three years last past that defendant has been guilty of habitual drunkenness, that defendant has committed adultery. The defendant is required to answer by the 16th day of April, 1903.

ARMSTEAD WILLIAMS

By R. L. Armstrong, his attorney

March 5-6wks

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The Marvin Theatre Company

—vs—

W. E. Nankeville and W. E. Nankeville's Attractions the nature of which Association and the parties composing the same being unknown.

On the 18th day of February 1903, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of one hundred and twenty one dollars and twenty seven cents, (121.27).

BECKER & BECKER

Plaintiff's Attorneys

Lima, O. Mar 10th 1903. 26-3wks

A RESOLUTION

TO IMPROVE SUGAR ALLEY FROM THE PUBLIC SQUARE TO ELIZABETH STREET, BY GRADING, DRAINING, CURBING AND PAVING THE SAME.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Sugar alley in said city, from the Public Square to Elizabeth street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Section 2. That in the making of said improvement a first class quality of vitrified paving brick shall be used, and that said improvements shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications therefor, hereto adopted and now on file in the office of the city engineer.

Section 3. That all public and private alley crossings shall be paved at the same time and in the same manner as the remainder of the alley is improved.

Section 4. That the cost and expenses of such improvement (less the cost of improving the public alley intersections, the cost of constructing catch basins and inlets thereto, and 2 per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid out of the general revenues of the city,) shall be assessed per front foot upon the several lots and tracts of land fronting or abutting upon said alley to be improved, and the assessments when made, shall be made payable in cash within 30 days from the completion of the improvement; provided, that the number of front feet owned by each of the parties petitioning for the improvement shall be taken and held to mean the number of feet their respective properties face or bound upon that part of said alley so to be improved.

Section 5. That L. W. Allen be, and he hereby is appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution to improve in the manner prescribed upon all the owners of property abutting upon said improvement, who are residents of Allen county, Ohio, save those that have in the signing of the petition for said improvement specifically waived such notice.

C. W. OVERLY,

President of the Council

FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.

Adopted March 2 1903.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Mary E. Teegarden, Plaintiff,

vs.

Michael Teegarden, Defendant.

The defendant, Michael Teegarden, residing at Pleasant Lake, Steuben county, and state of Indiana, will take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1903, the said plaintiff, Mary E. Teegarden, filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being cause No. 11374, praying a divorce from said defendant, Michael Teegarden, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and for alimony to be charged on defendant's interest in real and personal estate, for decree extinguishing lien of defendant on real estate, and divesting dower of defendant in real estate; and praying for an injuction restraining defendant from selling or incumbering his said interest in real estate, which restraining order has been allowed and for other and further proper relief which she may be entitled to and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 28th day of March, 1903.

MARY E. TEEGARDEN,

By Prophet & Eastman, attorneys for plaintiff

feb-10-tues-weds- 6 wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Martin Kelly deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Martin Kelly late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1903.

CATHARINE KELLY,

Administratrix.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,

120 3w Attorneys

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Harmon Kizenski. All persons owing said Harmon Kizenski will make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against said Harmon Kizenski present them properly verified to the undersigned assignee.

W. T. Copeland, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Harmon Kizenski. 102-3wks

COPELAND & ROGERS, Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

William Gibson and Lillie Gibson, who reside at Louisville, state of Kentucky, will take notice that Mary Gibson, as executrix of the estate of Henry Gibson, deceased, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1903, filed her petition in the probate court, of Allen county, Ohio, and being case No. 7614 alleging that the personal estate of said decendent is insuficient to pay his debts, and costs of administrating his estate; that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in the city of Lima county of Allen, and state of Ohio, and

Being all that part of inlot number twenty-six (26), new number seven hundred and fifty-four (754), in McCullough's addition to the said city of Lima, excepting therefrom the west one hundred and twenty (120) feet heretofore sold, by the said Henry Gibson, to Adam Herold, as found in volume 80, at page 43, of the deed records of Allen county, Ohio.

Said premises remaining being eighty (80) feet, more or less, fronting on east McKibben street and extending north therefrom fifty (50) feet.

That Mary Gibson, widow of said decedent, is entitled to a life estate, in said real estate, under and by virtue of the terms and provisions of the will of said Henry Gibson, deceased. The prayer of said petition is that said property be ordered sold to pay the debts and charges, aforesaid against said estate.

William Gibson and Lillie Gibson are hereby notified that they have been parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer on or before the 21st day of March A. D. 1903.

Lima, Ohio, February 6th, 1903.

MARY GIBSON,

As Executrix of the Estate of Henry Gibson, deceased.

By T. R. HAMILTON, Her Attorney.

feb. 6-5w

LEGAL NOTICE.

John Kenyon, Eliza Kenyon, Charles Kenyon and Mary Kenyon, who reside at the village of Montrose, in the state of Michigan; Lucrese Wagner and Stephen Wagner, who reside at the town of Lemington, Ontario, Canada; Anna Rouse and John Rouse, who reside in the village of Durand in the state of Michigan and Pauline Westcot, now residing in Hinghua, China, will take notice that Wm. Boogher, administrator of the estate of Phydelia Kantz, deceased, on the 30th day January A. D., 1903, filed his petition in the probate court, within and for the county of Allen and state of Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay her debts and the charges of administering her estate. That she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit:

Inlots numbers fifty-seven (57) and fifty-eight (58) in the village of Hume Allen county, Ohio.

Said persons will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 14th day of March, A. D., 1903.

Wm. BOOGHER, Administrator.

By A. S. GRAHAM his attorney

Jan. 30, 1903-6wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Edwin E. McCall deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Edwin E. McCall, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1903.

E. A. DEAN

Leete & Brotherton, attorneys 117 3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jane Hermann, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jane Hermann, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1903.

13-3wks AARON ALBERT.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Jessie Carson, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1903, Kit Carson filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, against said defendant in case No. 11790 praying for a divorce from said defendant on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1903, or judgment will be taken against her.

12-6wks KIT CARSON.

By J. D. ARMSTRONG, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11126.)

Clara T. Sullivan, plaintiff

vs.

Edward W. Parrott, et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 21st, A. D. 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half (½) of the following described property. Inlot No. (1038), inlot No. (1039); the east half of inlot No. (1042), and the west half of inlot No. (1043) in the city of Lima, Ohio, subject to the life estate therein of Susan Lanney.

The same being situated north of Eureka street between Jackson street and Lanney avenue.

Appraised at $1800.00

Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,

Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Feb 13, 1903.-tt

WHEELER & BENTLEY,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 9972.)

The Tecumseh Gravel Co., plaintiff

vs.

Wilbert A. Carey, et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 14, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Shawnee township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, towit:

The undivided one-half (½) part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section seventeen (17) township four (4) south, range six (6) east, containing forty (40) acres of land more or less.

Appraised at $800

Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR.

Sheriff, Allen County, O.

T. R. Hamilton, plaintiff's attorney.

Lima, O., February 19, 1903. t

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WENT

Down to a Tough Defeat At the Hands Of the Springfield Basket Ball Team.

Fast and Furious Game with a Close Score at the Finish.

Referee Massman was Blamed for Leaning too Much Toward the Players from His Home Town.

It was a hard game to lose.

But there is credit, even in defeat, for everybody who saw the basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. last night, concedes that the Springfield team is the fastest that the home five has ever been up against.

It looked at the start as though the visitors intended to simply walk away with the victory, but the activity of their opponents warmed Lima up to the necessary pitch and the struggle narrowed down to an uncertainty, especially in the second half which was started with Springfield five points to the good.

It is not necessary to draw the truth in drawing conclusions or making comparisons. Springfield gave ample proof of being the better team of the two as a whole, but as for individual playing, they didn't have a man equal in speed or judgment to Lou Laudick, and this fact is not disputed by the visitors themselves. Lima lacked the team work which constant practice has developed for the Springfield players, and in practice work the visitors displayed remarkable training of the eye when it came to throwing for baskets. Some of their long shots were nothing short of marvelous and on form Lima's show for a victory looked decidedly slim.

When it came down to aggressiveness, however, Lima was superior. The quick snappy pass work of Springfield was repeatedly nipped at a time when an uninterrupted throw would have counted, and but for close guarding the score would have been doubled. It wasn't child's play either as both sides roughed it considerably, giving rise to repeated calling of fouls. In this respect, Mr. Masseman, the Springfield official proved himself an adept and undoubtedly gave his home team the best of it throughout. That it counted, the final score stands in grim testimony. Dye, who played center for Springfield, has the free throwing down to an absolute certainty and missed but nine chances out of a possible nineteen. It was right here where Lima lost advantage. Klumph was, for some reason, out of form and his free throwing fell short of the mark in nearly every instance. Owing to a severe jolt in the side Klumph retired toward the end of the game and Shaw was substituted. The latted was fresh and went into the sport with an energy which put vim into the other players. He got two goals from the field in short order and out of two chances for a free throw succeeded in adding another point.

Springfield in the first half was able to make good progress, because of referee Massman's failure to take note of several out of bound passes, a violation which was later corrected when officials were changed.

Springfield led by four points when there was but four minutes to play, but Lou Laudick and Shaw each made a goal from field in quick succession which tied the score and set the enthusiastic audience wild with delight. Scarcely had the applause died away, however, when a long sensational shot the entire length of the field, gave Springfield two points to the good and won the game.

The line-up of the teams and the records of the individual players are given as follows by official scorer Witmer:

Lima.	G.	F.	Springfield.	G.	F.
Klumph, f..	1	3	Bower, f...	0	2
Jones, f....	3	3	Mowett, f..	2	1
Laudick, c..	2	7	Dye, c.....	1	4
Potter, g....	0	3	Wahl, g ...	3	1
Laudick, g..	0	3	Bauer, g..	0	2
Shaw, f	2	0			
Total.....	16	19	Total ...	12	10

Free Throws—Dye, 10; Klumph, 1; Laudick, 1; Shaw, 2.

Officials—Massman, of Springfield; Emmet, of Lima.

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We will sell the suit at this price and fit same without charge.

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BEER

Stolen from a Car by Tramps.

Tip was Given And the Thieves Eluded the Police.

Car in the L. E. & W. Yards Had Had Its Seal Broken by Them.

Curt Hall, Wanted in St. Marys on a Charge of Burglary, Arrested in This City—Mayor's Court News.

Another gang of troublesome tramps arrived on the south side yesterday and some time during the day a car seal was broken and two kegs of beer were stolen from a car in the L. E. & W. yards. The police and detective Quigley were notified of the theft, and they located a trio of tramps who had committed the robbery, but before they reached the rendevous, the tramps were warned and made their escape. The officers afterwards arrested four strangers on suspicion, but the men who were guilty of the robbery were not apprehended.

Wanted at St. Marys.

Detective Quigley, of the L. E. & W., notified the local police that Curt Hall, a former resident of this city, and more recently of St. Marys, was wanted at the latter place on a charge of stealing some brass from the T. & O. C. railroad at St. Marys. Hall was apprehended and arrested by officer Billstein yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and last night, was turned over to marshal Seibert, of St. Marys.

Hall will probably be arraigned at St. Marys on a charge of burglary. The brass was stolen from a tool house one night recently and some of the missing property is alleged to have been found in Hall's residence. The prisoner is married and his wife is now in this city visiting friends.

A family remedy that wins favor in every home—Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil. For colds, coughs and all bronchial affections, you can place the same confidence in Hagee's as you would in your family physician. Contains no grease. Is pleasant to take.

SPRING RALSTON HEALTH SHOES FOR MEN ARRIVED, AT MICHAEL'S.

DIRECTORY

Of the Company Includes Two Lima Men.

A telegram from Dayton says: Following the annual meeting of the Miami Valley Gas & Fuel Company, Secretary E. W. Hanley gave out this list of directors: W. K. Brice, E. R. Thomas, Geo. B. Covington, George F. Baker and Frank E. Randall, all of New York; S. S. Wheeler and C. D. Crites, of Lima; E. W. Hanley, of Dayton, and E. C. Fuller, of Columbus. He stated that about 24,000 shares were voted, some of them by proxy. The faction opposed to Randall claims that he was not legally elected. The minority stockholders voted for two of the Brice New York candidates. Thomas and Brice, together with two of their own New York men, Covington and Baker. As these received a higher vote than Randall, it is claimed Randall is not elected. This disposes of Randall as president, a point the minority stockholders have been fighting for several years. A resolution was adopted authorizing plans and specifications for a gas manufacturing plant in this city.

RELIGIONS

Was the Subject Discussed by Preacher Last Night.

Mr. Brundige gave a strong sermon last night at the west Wayne street Church of Christ upon the subject: "The Three Religions of the Bible," Patriarchial, Jewish and Christian, speaking from large chart. Four took a stand for Christ at the close of the sermon. Subject tonight: "What Think Ye of Christ." Come in time to enjoy the large chorus of voices. Meetings begin at 7:30. The ordinance of baptism will be observed tonight.

APRIL DESIGNER AT FELTZ'S.

FARCE

Was the Wrestling Bout at Kenton.

Flying Dutchman Quit the Game Early, Neither Man Getting a Fall.

The wrestling match at the armory Monday night between Al Ackerman and Hallinger, the "Flying Dutchman," resulted in a victory for the former, as the visiting wrestler was forced to quit after nearly half an hour of the hardest kind of work, with no falls, says the Kenton Republican.

The men went after each other in earnest from the beginning but the Dutchman found Ackerman to be in superb condition, ready to block every move and eager to take advantage of every opening. No matter what trick the Dutchman tried to work, Ackerman was there to meet and clash with him, and the consequences were that before very long, the Dutchman was having hard work defending himself, and his proud boasts of doing up Ackerman in jig time if the Kenton man would mix up with him, were far from being fulfilled.

They mixed it up lively at first and some very rough work was indulged in, the Dutchman trying every possible method of wearing down and weakening Ackerman. Finally the Kenton man pinned the Dutchman down to the mat with both legs so that he could not move, then, getting a half Nelson, forced his head under, but still kept both legs pressing against the Dutchman's side with great force. The Dutchman couldn't stand this sort of thing and asked Ackerman to let him up, he wouldn't wrestle any more. Ackerman told him that if they could arrange another match it would undoubtedly draw better than this one, as the crowd was anxious to see the two wrestle to a finish. The Dutchman and his manager finally agreed to sign articles for a finish bout here next week, and Jordan put up a forfeit to guarantee appearance.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

The pastor's union meets this evening at the Y. M. C. A. after the prayer meetings. The executive committee will also meet and the special committees are expected to report. Every pastor who feels an interest in the coming meeting should be on hand tonight. The coming meeting should engage the attention of the churches at the prayer service tonight. The windows of heaven will be opened for a great blessing over this city, if the churches will be ready to receive it. In recent meeting of Major Cole's, 1500 souls were brought into divine fellowship. More than this is possible in Lima. Let the people repair to their secret places and cry to God for the souls of men. Let differences disappear. Let us emphasize the unity of the spirit and have but one interest to hold up before the throne. Let every minister come to the meeting tonight.

NOTICE TO PATHFINDERS.

Ontario Lodge No. 11, will have initiation Friday evening, March 13. All members are requested to attend. By order

O. E. BENNETT, Pres.

ADDRESS

Delivered by Hon. W. J. Bryan, Last Evening

Was Heard by Quite a Number of Local Republicans and Democrats—Speech was Grand.

Quite a large number of Lima people, both Democrats and Republicans, went to Ottawa last night and heard Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, speak on the subject of "The Conquering Nation." The opera house, where the lecture was delivered, was crowded to its utmost capacity, and all who heard Mr. Bryan declare that his address was the finest they ever heard on any topic. A banquet, which followed the meeting was attended by many of Northwestern Ohio's most prominent men.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

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White Trout Pickerel.
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Special good line of Silk Skirts, nicely made and trimmed, at **$10, $12.50, $15 to $25.**

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Hundreds of new and dainty Waists are being shown in India Linen, Silk, Pique and mercerized.

Heavy and medium weight Waists in Oxfords and Piques, at **$1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.25**

India Linon Waists, embroidery and lace trimmed, at **$1.00, 1.25, 1.38, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 5.00.**

Black and white Sheppard Check Silk Waists at **$5.00.**

Black Peau de Soie Waists, very pretty at **$4.50, 5.00, 6.50 and 7.50.**

White Peau de Soie Waists at **$5.00 and 6.00.**

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ORATORS

Preparing for the Contest at Van Wert.

St. Marys Getting Ready to Go After the Prize

And the Seniors of Northwestern Ohio Will Soon be Flashing the Colors of Their Respective Schools.

The time is approaching for the annual Northwestern Ohio oratorical contest which is to be held this year at Van Wert. It will occur on an early date in May, but previous to the gathering of the clans, the various high schools to be represented will have a local contest for the purpose of choosing their champion. St. Marys is the first to come forth with such an announcement and the members of the senior class are bestowing themselves for the effort which is scheduled to take place Friday evening, March 20.

The contest was held last year at Upper Sandusky and was won by a Van Wert girl, which gave the town she represented the honor of entertaining the delegations in 1903. Miss Lena Sanford captured the prize for Lima three years ago, and while there are several towns in the district which have not as yet captured first honors, this fact should not deter Lima's youthful orators from going into the contest with an evident intention to win at Van Wert

DON'T MIND OUR RE-BUILDING WE'RE SHOWING SPRING STYLES JUST THE SAME. MICHAEL'S.

A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lover's heart, but most of the "complexion" comes off unless put there with Rocky Mountain Tea. "Powder's a bad thing." 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

ATTENTION K. OF P. NO. 51!

Regular meeting Wednesday evening, March 11th. A full attendance desired, as there is work in the "Rank" to be done. Let all members of the team be present.

6-2t E. D. WALLACE, C. C.

Sick Kidneys Cured

FOR 10 CENTS

To demonstrate the virtues of DR. LINDLEY'S GOLDEN KIDNEY CURE

H. F. Vortkamp at the Metropolitan Pharmacy, northeast corner Main and North streets, will give you a 25c bottle of this famous remedy for only 10 cents on tomorrow, FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1903. ONE DAY ONLY.

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ONE DAY ONLY.

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PROPERTY OWNERS.

Of North Main Street Will Hold a Meeting Friday Evening.

The property owners on north Main street, and all those who have petitioned for paving that street, are requested to meet at the north side hose house on Friday evening, March 13, 1903, to hear the report of the progress of the work.

27-3t By order of Committee.

Good for father. Good for mother. Good for the whole family. Makes the children eat, sleep and grow. Rocky Mountain Tea is a family blessing. 35 cents.

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At Finley's academy, Thursday night. Special music. 27-2t*

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C. C. Crossley has opened a new cigar store at 204 south Main street, where he will keep a first class line of cigars and tobacco, and will be pleased to have his friends and the public generally, give him a call. 7-3t

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